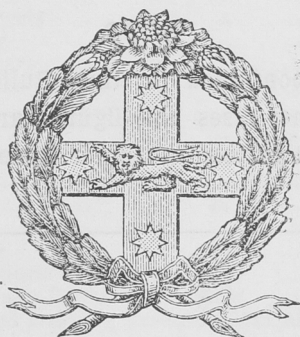


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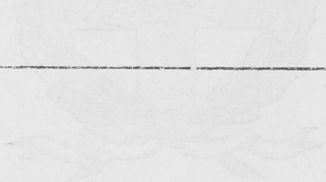
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## MEMORANDA.

**Trade.**—The Oversea imports during July were valued at £2,872,951, and show an increase of £58,466, or 2 per cent., as compared with the corresponding month of last year.

The Oversea exports of merchandise during July amounted to £1,971,146, being a decrease of £305,549, or 13·4 per cent., as compared with the corresponding month of last year.

Principal increase during the month was—

				£
Wheat and Flour	...	...	...	484,335

Principal decreases during the same period were—

Butter...	...	...	...	818
Wool	...	...	...	546,527
"Other" Pastoral Produce	...	...	...	169,366
Minerals	...	...	...	27,704

**Imports at Sydney.**—Excluding the value of the imports from State ports, the articles imported at the port of Sydney in July were valued at £3,869,362. The following is a summary of the imports during the month :—

					Weight and Measurement.	Value.
					tons.	£
Imports Oversea	...	...	...	...	112,457	2,778,572
„ Interstate	...	...	...	...	40,651	1,090,790
„ From State Ports	...	...	...	...	177,388	Not available.
Transhipments—						
Oversea...	...	...	...	...	11,151	„
Interstate	...	...	...	...	15,757	„
To State Ports	...	...	...	...	7,448	„

A few special articles, denoted by number in the detailed table within, have been converted into weight or measurement, and are included in the above statement.



**Public Finances.**—The Public Accounts for July show that the net revenue for the month was £1,331,329, or £8,786 more than in July of last year.

Principal increases during July were—

	£
From Commonwealth Returns ... ..	882
„ Railways and Tramways ... ..	21,106
„ Taxation ... ..	13,417

Principal decreases during the same period were—

From Public Lands ... ..	20,932
„ Water and Sewerage rates ... ..	1,479
„ Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission ... ..	3,630

The expenditure during July was £1,583,779, an increase of £134,850, or over 9·3 per cent., as compared with July of last year.

Principal increases during July were—

	£
Interest Repayments ... ..	16,847
Government Departments ... ..	34,342
Business Undertakings ... ..	83,661

On the 31st July, 1916, the Consolidated Revenue Account was in debit to the amount of £531,382.

**Railways.**—The Report on the Railways for the year ended 30th June, 1916, shows that the earnings amounted to £8,006,078, and were £389,567 more than in the preceding year. The working expenses were £5,661,168, the balance being £2,344,910, or £39,561 in advance of 1914-15. After paying working expenses and interest on capital, there was a deficit of £223,749. The proportion of working expenses increased from 69·73 to 70·71 per cent. The expenditure in respect of the extra cost of salaries and wages due to Wages Boards awards, and of the additional cost of materials (owing to war conditions) used during the year represent increases of £202,383 and £97,980 respectively.

The volume of business was affected adversely by the abnormal conditions of war and by shortages in the carriage of live stock and wool. All other sources of earnings show satisfactory increases as compared with the year 1915.

**Tramways.**—The total earnings on all lines of Tramways for the year 1915-16 amounted to £1,991,628, and the working expenses to £1,602,650 leaving a surplus of £388,978, equivalent to a return of about 4·82 per cent. on the capital invested.

**Gold Production.**—The gold yield during July was 6,311 oz. crude, equal to 5,496 oz. fine, valued at £23,347, and showed a decrease of 7,217 oz. fine, and £30,656 in value, compared with July of last year. The value of gold produced during the seven months was £229,230 and showed a decrease of 28,470 oz. fine, and £120,935 in value, in the figures for the corresponding period of last year.

**Cost of Living, Sydney.**—From the information collected each month (see Table 57) as to the retail prices in Sydney of food and groceries, it appears that in July, 1916, prices were 33·6 per cent. higher than in July, 1914, 5·3 per cent. higher than in July, 1915, and 1·7 per cent. higher than in June, 1916.

Meat, which is included in the results quoted above, shows prices in July, 1916, 70·6 per cent. higher than in July, 1914, 7·9 per cent. higher than in July, 1915, and 1·8 per cent. higher than in June, 1916. Milk, butter, cheese, potatoes, onions, coffee, flour, sago, raisins, and currants increased in price, while decreases occurred in the prices of bacon, ham, oatmeal, and eggs.

As regards meat, all cuts of mutton advanced in price, but beef and pork remained at the prices prevailing the preceding month.

The following is a statement of the price levels since July, 1914, the levels for which were taken as base and called 100 :—

Month.	Meat.	Other Food and Groceries.	Meat, other Food and Groceries combined.
1914.			
July .....	100	100	100
1915.			
July .....	158·1	116·0	126·9
1916.			
February .....	162·0	122·6	132·8
March.....	167·2	118·8	131·3
April .....	165·7	116·7	129·3
May .....	166·4	118·6	131·0
June .....	167·6	118·7	131·3
July.....	170·6	120·7	133·6

**Land Selections.**—During July, 61 applications were made for 35,350 acres under the Crown Lands Act; and 137,355 acres, representing 167 blocks, were gazetted for residential settlement, which includes areas set apart for returned soldiers. Since the beginning of the year the number of applications has been 671, and the area applied for 326,100 acres. The original area gazetted for residential settlement since the 1st January is 1,184,012 acres, representing 1,397 blocks.

**Meteorology.**—The rainfall during July was satisfactory in almost every district of the State; in some divisions the total falls were exceptionally heavy. The extensive area lying between the mountains and the South Australian border benefited most substantially, with records in every instance above the average. In the north-western districts, to the Queensland borders, the totals were even greater, the falls at some stations being fivefold compared with the normal. The principal storms were monsoonal, and generally approached from the west, with the result that the precipitation, although more copious than usual over the southern and central tablelands, was not specially favourable to the districts east of the watershed. Useful and substantial rains occurred in that area, however, but the falls received throughout the coastal districts were on the whole below the average.

The temperature registered over the greater part of New South Wales was mild, but in some places severe frosts were experienced.

**Vital Statistics—Sydney and Suburbs—July, 1916.**—The births registered numbered 1,815, equal to 28·56 per 1,000 of population; of the total, 924 were males and 891 females. The rate is 3 per cent. below the average of the previous five years.

The deaths numbered 761, namely, 408 males and 353 females, equal to a rate of 12·00 per 1,000 of population. The mortality rate is 3·3 per cent. below the average of the previous five years. The deaths were below the average in all age-groups.

The infantile mortality was 71 per 1,000 births, being 1·4 per cent. above the average for July of the previous five years.

**New Buildings—Metropolis.**—According to returns supplied by the several Town Clerks, there were erected, in the Metropolitan area, during July, 514 new buildings; the total for the seven months, January to July, being 3,287.

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## No. 1.—Population.

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.			Annual Increase.		Mean Population.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Numerical.	Per cent.	
1905	765,161	703,992	1,469,153	28,234	1'96	1,454,800
1906	779,666	718,943	1,498,609	29,456	2'00	1,484,600
1907	795,635	736,345	1,531,980	33,371	2'23	1,517,900
1908	809,240	750,786	1,560,026	28,046	1'83	1,545,700
1909	829,329	767,356	1,596,685	36,659	2'35	1,577,200
1910	852,680	785,540	1,638,220	41,535	2'60	1,616,200
1911	889,391	809,345	1,698,736*	62,240*	3'80	1,664,500*
1912	935,979	842,983	1,778,962	80,226	4'72	1,738,600
1913	962,749	869,707	1,832,456	53,494	3'01	1,809,400
1914	967,933	894,995	1,862,028	29,572	1'61	1,853,400
1915	951,391	917,253	1,868,644	6,616	'36	1,868,200
1916—31st March	944,885	920,779	1,865,664	...	...	...
1916—30th June	930,191	925,902	1,856,093	...	...	...

The population includes Aborigines of full-blood, viz., 2,012, of whom 1,152 are males and 860 females.

\* The population since 1st January, 1911, is exclusive of Federal Capital Area, the population of which at the Census on 2nd April was 1,724, of whom 997 were males and 727 females.

## No. 2.—Marriages, Births, and Deaths.

Year.	Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population.			Infantile Mortality.
				Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Deaths under one year per 1,000 Births.
1905	39,501	14,978	10,970	27'15	10'30	7'54	80'55
1906	40,948	14,975	11,551	27'58	10'09	7'78	74'53
1907	42,195	16,410	12,189	27'80	10'81	8'03	88'64
1908	42,525	16,090	12,642	27'51	10'41	8'18	75'79
1909	43,769	15,840	13,048	27'75	10'04	8'27	74'28
1910	45,533	16,191	14,294	28'17	10'02	8'85	74'61
1911	47,677	17,179	15,267	28'64	10'32	9'17	69'49
1912	51,993	18,886	16,664	29'90	10'86	9'58	71'30
1913	52,134	19,732	16,311	28'81	10'91	9'01	78'34
1914	53,615	18,777	17,353	28'93	10'13	9'36	69'72
1915	52,885	19,610	18,129	28'31	10'50	9'70	68'13
Jan. to June., 1916	25,736	9,892	8,746	27'59	10'60	9'37	73'4
" " 1915	27,251	8,873	8,281	29'17	9'50	8'86	60'8
April to June, 1916	12,781	4,909	4,171	27'40	10'52	8'94	64'6
" " 1915	13,801	4,623	4,408	29'55	9'80	9'44	57'8



## No. 3.—Movement of Population.

Year.	Arrivals.					Departures.				
	By Sea.		By Land.		Total.	By Sea.		By Land.		Total.
	Males.	Females	Males.	Females		Males.	Females	Males.	Females	
1905... ..	47,871	26,294	65,061	33,073	172,299	44,739	24,867	65,526	33,456	168,588
1906... ..	50,257	29,208	75,352	38,518	193,335	47,797	27,624	75,658	38,773	189,852
1907... ..	65,684	35,441	93,152	47,061	241,338	59,731	31,017	95,323	47,681	233,752
1908... ..	66,156	35,433	94,885	48,685	245,159	60,474	33,047	99,282	50,745	243,548
1909... ..	69,330	36,680	96,069	48,130	250,509	59,729	32,775	98,878	50,397	241,779
1910... ..	72,421	39,104	108,870	54,821	275,216	62,093	34,421	109,941	56,568	263,023
1911... ..	92,269	49,398	132,988	65,470	340,125	71,308	39,987	130,745	66,343	308,383
1912... ..	106,187	57,661	147,629	73,980	385,397	81,722	43,288	141,032	72,236	338,278
1913... ..	92,925	53,824	156,536	77,905	381,190	81,087	44,097	156,695	78,219	360,098
1914... ..	91,413	51,739	167,833	89,183	400,159	98,626	47,311	172,769	86,719	405,425
1915... ..	70,586	39,512	179,603	94,081	383,782	104,215	36,979	177,264	91,983	410,441
Jan. to June, 1916	33,808	21,268	100,010	56,116	211,202	61,471	20,366	101,071	56,689	239,597
" 1915	37,031	22,368	86,077	48,368	193,844	49,714	20,058	88,256	47,471	205,499
Apl. to June, 1916	15,920	9,402	47,935	26,783	100,040	34,945	9,266	47,314	25,958	117,483
" 1915	17,436	9,948	41,614	22,380	91,378	26,656	9,131	41,726	21,525	99,038

## No. 4.—Countries whence Immigrants arrived.

Year.	Other Australian States.		United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	Other Countries.	Total.
	By Land.	By Sea.				
1905... ..	98,134	44,310	4,859	15,093	9,903	172,299
1906... ..	113,870	48,294	5,641	16,525	9,005	193,335
1907... ..	140,213	58,734	8,464	21,588	12,339	241,338
1908... ..	143,570	56,582	10,537	20,612	13,858	245,159
1909... ..	144,199	55,285	15,057	23,040	12,928	250,509
1910... ..	163,691	58,146	16,537	22,410	14,432	275,216
1911... ..	198,458	71,262	24,217	27,008	19,180	340,125
1912... ..	221,609	75,872	36,925	26,696	24,295	385,397
1913... ..	234,441	71,490	30,318	23,284	21,657	381,190
1914... ..	257,016	75,875	19,936	25,290	22,042	400,159
1915... ..	273,684	65,736	7,299	18,037	19,026	383,782
Jan. to June, 1916...	156,126	33,189	1,675	9,002	11,210	211,202
" 1915...	134,445	35,692	4,326	10,529	8,852	193,844
Apl. to June, 1916...	74,718	13,939	830	4,624	5,929	100,040
" 1915...	63,994	15,826	1,762	5,051	4,745	91,378

## No. 5.—Countries for which Emigrants departed.

Year.	Other Australian States.		United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	Other Countries.	Total.
	By Land.	By Sea.				
1905... ..	98,982	41,738	5,696	12,747	9,425	168,588
1906... ..	114,431	45,060	4,789	15,994	9,578	189,852
1907... ..	143,004	53,333	5,176	21,201	11,038	233,752
1908... ..	150,027	51,590	7,467	22,141	12,323	243,548
1909... ..	149,275	54,756	6,766	17,812	13,170	241,779
1910... ..	166,509	56,722	7,834	17,247	14,711	263,023
1911... ..	197,088	66,922	8,837	18,593	16,943	308,383
1912... ..	213,268	71,179	11,647	19,691	22,493	338,278
1913... ..	234,914	68,923	13,002	20,767	22,492	360,098
1914... ..	259,488	71,875	15,426	23,213	35,423	405,425
1915... ..	269,247	58,811	6,506	17,927	57,950	410,441
Jan. to June, 1916...	157,760	30,398	2,045	8,465	40,929	239,597
" 1915...	135,727	33,237	4,377	8,486	23,672	205,499
Ap'l. to June, 1916...	13,272	13,239	1,411	3,971	25,590	117,483
" 1915...	63,251	14,930	2,265	3,508	15,084	99,038

No. 6.—Population—Metropolis.

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.			Annual Increase.		Mean Population.
	Sydney (including Shipping).	Suburbs.	Total.	Numerical.	Per cent.	
1905	110,820	431,070	541,890	11,120	2'10	535,400
1906	110,760	449,040	559,800	17,910	3'31	550,900
1907	112,000	465,180	577,180	17,380	3'10	568,500
1908	112,900	479,200	592,100	14,920	2'58	584,700
1909	120,660	485,240	605,900	13,800	2'33	599,000
1910	119,800	502,430	622,230	16,330	2'70	614,100
1911	118,800	538,000	656,800	34,570	5'36	639,500
1912	116,400	578,400	694,800	38,000	5'79	675,800
1913	115,900	609,500	725,400	30,600	4'40	710,100
1914	110,700	641,800	752,500	27,100	3'74	741,200
1915	104,200	658,800	763,000	10,500	1'31	757,750

NOTE.—The population of Ku-ring-gai Shire (14,000 on 31st December, 1915) is included above as from 1st January, 1911.

No. 7.—Vital Statistics—Metropolis.

Year.	Births.	Deaths.		Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population.			Infantile Mortality.
		Total.	Under one year.		Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Deaths under one year per 1,000 Births
1905	13,769	5,770	1,230	4,940	25'67	10'76	9'21	89'3
1906	13,984	5,703	1,176	5,248	25'38	10'35	9'53	84'1
1907	14,334	6,238	1,380	5,474	25'21	10'97	9'63	96'3
1908	14,801	6,036	1,229	5,974	25'42	10'32	10'22	82'7
1909	15,461	6,149	1,261	6,367	25'81	10'27	10'62	81'6
1910	16,204	6,365	1,329	6,931	26'39	10'36	11'29	82'0
1911	17,829	6,973	1,268	7,640	27'83	10'90	11'95	71'1
1912	20,140	7,681	1,530	8,923	29'80	11'37	13'20	76'0
1913	20,535	7,938	1,608	8,892	28'92	11'18	12'52	78'3
1914	20,821	7,603	1,452	9,479	28'09	10'26	12'79	69'7
1915	20,871	8,189	1,512	10,122	27'54	10'81	13'58	72'4
Jan.-July 1916	12,144	4,767	872	.....	27'30	10'62	.....	71'8
" " 1915	12,605	4,439	754	5,426	28'49	10'05	12'27	59'8
July " 1916	1,815	761	128	.....	28'56	12'00	.....	70'5
" " 1915	1,835	778	114	874	29'04	12'36	13'80	57'2

No. 8.—Health of the Metropolis—July, 1916.

In calculating the averages for previous five years, due allowance has been made for increase in population.

Particulars.				July, 1916.	Average of July, for previous five years.	Causes of Death.				July, 1916.	Average of July, for previous five years.
Births	...	...	...	1,815	1,869	Pulmonary Diseases...	...	...	...	114	117
Deaths	...	...	...	761	789	Diseases of the Heart	...	...	...	92	94
Illegitimate Births	...	...	...	105	151	Developmental Diseases of	...	...	...	72	69
Deaths under 1	...	...	...	128	130	Infants.	...	...	...	...	...
" 1-4	...	...	...	40	44	Senility	...	...	...	53	39
" 5-64	...	...	...	367	376	Cancer	...	...	...	50	50
" 65 and over	...	...	...	226	239	Bright's Disease (Acute and	...	...	...	47	53
Annual Rates per 1,000 of	...	...	...	...	...	Chronic).	...	...	...	...	...
Population—	...	...	...	...	...	Phthisis	...	...	...	42	45
Births	...	...	...	28'56	29'39	Epidemic Diseases	...	...	...	35	42
Deaths	...	...	...	12'00	12'41	Hæmorrhage of the Brain, &c.	...	...	...	33	29
Illegitimate Births	...	...	...	1'68	2'38	Accident	...	...	...	21	38
Deaths under 1 per 1,000 Births	...	...	...	71	70	Diarrhœa and Enteritis	...	...	...	9	24

## No. 9.—Principal Causes of Death—Six Months, January to June—1916 and 1915.

Causes of Death.	Sydney and Suburbs.				New South Wales.			
	1916.			1915.	1916.			1915.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.
General Diseases—								
Typhoid Fever ... ..	21	32	53	43	88	73	161	141
Small-pox ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Measles ... ..	7	2	9	7	24	20	44	22
Scarlet Fever ... ..	5	8	13	10	24	38	62	17
Whooping-cough ... ..	10	13	23	9	20	19	39	24
Diphtheria and Croup ... ..	36	32	68	49	95	104	199	155
Influenza ... ..	3	4	7	11	27	17	44	49
Dysentery ... ..	3	...	3	4	16	8	24	26
Other Epidemic Diseases... ..	7	4	11	6	17	11	28	20
Purulent Infection, Septicæmia ... ..	1	5	6	8	14	11	25	19
Tetanus ... ..	3	4	7	7	13	7	20	19
Tuberculosis—Lungs ... ..	124	84	208	193	327	230	557	521
Other Organs ... ..	20	16	36	34	39	31	70	76
General ... ..	6	1	7	4	14	3	17	12
Syphilis ... ..	6	1	7	15	10	3	13	24
Cancer ... ..	151	187	338	336	388	353	741	692
Rheumatism ... ..	6	15	21	31	24	31	58	83
Diabetes ... ..	12	21	33	51	48	43	91	92
Exophthalmic Goitre ... ..	...	4	4	10	1	7	8	13
Anæmia, Chlorosis ... ..	18	31	49	45	35	48	83	74
Other General Diseases ... ..	17	14	31	34	70	33	103	94
Local Diseases—								
Meningitis ... ..	27	24	51	39	73	46	119	76
Diseases of Spinal Cord ... ..	29	17	46	32	56	26	82	74
Hæmorrhage, &c., of Brain ... ..	78	85	164	160	193	168	361	355
General Paralysis of Insane ... ..	24	4	28	25	56	36	92	33
Convulsions of Infants ... ..	12	8	20	24	31	6	37	82
Other Nervous Diseases ... ..	27	42	69	55	70	81	151	156
Acute Endocarditis ... ..	13	10	23	34	30	26	56	56
Organic Diseases of Heart ... ..	217	187	404	315	541	357	898	753
Other Diseases Circulatory System ... ..	68	58	126	113	149	92	241	231
Bronchitis ... ..	40	58	98	81	120	104	224	217
Pneumonia, Broncho-pneumonia... ..	154	101	255	236	357	223	580	469
Other Diseases Respiratory System ... ..	33	25	58	48	75	48	123	131
Diseases of Stomach ... ..	13	19	32	24	54	55	109	70
Diarrhœa and Enteritis (under 2) ... ..	168	134	302	192	431	356	787	495
"    "    (over 2)... ..	29	33	62	47	116	91	207	176
Appendicitis ... ..	13	13	26	42	42	35	77	91
Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction ... ..	22	22	44	42	53	40	93	76
Cirrhosis of Liver... ..	25	12	37	46	55	16	71	82
Other Diseases Digestive System... ..	27	24	51	69	70	67	137	129
Nephritis ... ..	168	84	252	226	303	157	460	418
Other Diseases Urinary System ... ..	40	11	51	60	97	14	111	131
Diseases of Genital Organs ... ..	...	20	20	24	...	36	36	39
Puerperal Condition ... ..	...	64	64	46	...	140	140	129
Diseases of Skin, &c. ... ..	7	8	15	22	22	22	44	47
Diseases of Bones, &c. ... ..	...	3	3	4	3	5	8	10
Congenital Malformations ... ..	24	19	43	42	59	42	101	106
Diseases of Early Infancy ... ..	165	136	301	291	436	340	776	774
Senility ... ..	79	90	169	156	348	266	614	551
Violence—								
Suicide ... ..	32	14	46	59	80	23	103	128
Accident ... ..	121	36	157	148	392	102	494	470
Homicide ... ..	8	2	10	16	19	3	22	26
Wounds in Battle ... ..	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...
Not Classed (Open Verdict) ... ..	22	2	24	11	40	4	44	33
Ill-defined Causes ... ..	8	8	16	25	71	35	106	86
Total ... ..	2,150	1,852	4,002	3,661	5,737	4,155	9,892	8,873

Approximate Mean Annual Death-rate per 1,000 of Population—

	Sydney and Suburbs.				New South Wales.			
1911-1915 .. ..	..	..	10.08	..	..	..	9.93	..
1916 .. ..	..	..	10.49	..	..	..	0.63	..

## No. 10.—Principal Articles Imported Oversea, 1910 to 1915-16.

Article.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914-15.	1915-16.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Ale, Beer, &c. ...	139,454	175,172	219,759	203,738	145,665	96,227
Animals ...	206,324	249,707	123,535	86,131	86,719	*
Apparel and Attire ...	1,020,159	1,187,559	1,386,299	1,420,595	1,147,486	7,143,499
Piece Goods ...	3,527,673	3,517,300	3,695,338	3,588,877	3,510,842	
Boots and Shoes ...	174,897	161,230	238,572	271,566	296,099	167,780
Cordage and Twines ...	276,299	316,712	329,318	321,099	308,242	357,410
Drugs, Chemicals & Medicines	312,246	370,391	395,173	421,918	463,207	*
Fish—all kinds ...	195,516	220,134	283,442	273,647	290,693	399,854
Fruits and Vegetables ...	122,580	190,789	186,608	272,253	230,537	*
Furniture ...	94,591	128,235	151,496	137,882	71,606	*
Glass and Glassware ...	178,734	220,242	248,169	279,927	220,968	*
Gold—Coined and Uncoined...	520,236	1,077,716	1,048,792	1,043,577	303,131	439,191
Grain—Rice ...	113,081	130,143	164,197	156,068	87,035	*
Hats and Caps ...	151,129	164,130	207,178	214,587	197,164	221,666
Iron and Steel—Bar, Rod, &c.	488,028	459,330	664,159	761,461	405,807	599,139
Plate and Sheet ...	527,926	660,019	929,824	881,242	602,275	692,420
Leather ...	143,797	146,485	226,016	172,813	152,803	117,505
Machines and Machinery—						
Agricultural ...	215,103	213,407	211,236	195,214	208,864	180,285
Other ...	1,358,360	1,693,520	2,084,877	2,358,901	1,939,433	1,509,381
Metal Manufactures ...	1,398,832	1,762,548	2,067,678	2,058,655	1,695,533	1,569,120
Oil—Kerosene...	161,115	149,020	133,366	188,572	176,265	196,670
Spirits ...	472,686	548,034	584,094	650,036	625,328	560,143
Sugar ...	307,794	337,797	558,448	334,927	121,569	1,005,018
Tea ...	560,475	540,761	613,084	600,097	709,289	912,618
Timber...	820,125	1,163,628	1,347,729	1,340,431	1,141,888	883,649
Tobacco, Cigars, &c. ...	373,364	434,564	519,871	609,570	514,525	652,050
Wool ...	2,676	3,058	1,543	3,296	3,938	*
Other Articles...	9,375,793	11,121,797	13,653,829	13,503,583	11,660,332	15,685,023
Total ...	£ 23,238,993	27,343,428	32,303,630	32,350,663	27,323,243	33,388,648

\* Not yet available.

## No. 11.—Principal Articles Exported Oversea, 1913 to 1915-16.

Article.	1913.		1914-15.		1915-16.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£		£		£
Animals, Living ...	.....	78,832	.....	36,040	.....	120,559
Butter ... lb.	21,957,516	988,143	23,336,327	1,166,919	4,128,433	254,793
Coal ... tons	2,097,097	1,120,167	1,370,989	719,809	927,225	506,361
Copper, Ingots, & Matte ...	.....	1,977,344	.....	1,654,384	.....	3,128,461
Gold—Coined and Uncoined	.....	1,335,763	.....	1,250,427	.....	9,179,606
Grain—Wheat ... cental	8,550,880	2,723,209	1,606,284	535,856	5,556,733	2,766,759
Flour ... "	1,149,589	509,961	412,830	211,488	968,761	594,124
Leather ...	.....	380,927	.....	594,491	.....	563,914
Meats—Beef ... lb.	18,172,575	247,934	23,626,403	444,561	784,000	18,509
Mutton and Lamb lb.	89,459,779	1,215,878	96,443,522	1,642,966	26,443,085	543,753
Rabbits & Hares prs.	6,940,965	373,633	7,546,446	393,179	9,501,107	607,711
Oil—Cocoanut ... cwt.	39,534	85,547	84,619	174,964	82,165	163,900
Ores ...	.....	404,892	.....	239,853	.....	474,521
Skins—Hides ...	.....	910,609	.....	811,344	.....	328,884
Sheep ... No.	2,105,178	439,525	3,371,082	520,609	3,447,412	448,255
Rabbit and Hare lb.	4,872,907	310,694	4,259,797	155,411	4,352,640	210,935
Other ...	.....	612,812	.....	188,257	.....	319,240
Silver, Lead, Concentrates, &c.	.....	2,071,754	.....	2,005,252	.....	2,499,743
Tallow ... cwt.	654,776	1,002,076	549,951	790,015	128,570	227,881
Timber ...	.....	277,223	.....	218,738	.....	178,638
Tin, Ingots ... cwt.	40,148	407,381	12,612	93,163	38,946	324,929
Wool—Greasy ... lb.	228,999,334	9,171,423	203,460,397	7,800,718	262,244,342	13,891,302
Scoured ... lb.	33,809,532	2,528,435	31,914,013	2,465,978		
All other Articles ...	.....	3,665,627	.....	3,992,603	.....	3,623,755
Total ...	£	32,839,789	.....	28,107,025	.....	40,976,533



No. 12.—Imports Oversea during July, 1916.

Article.	Quantity.	Value.
Ale, Beer-Bottle ... gal.	29,534	£ 5,790
Bulk ... "	...	...
Apparel and Attire ...	...	139,227
Socks and Stockings ...	...	49,002
Bags and Sacks—Bran, Chaff, &c. ... doz.	25,250	9,694
Corn and Flour ...	41,325	16,385
Woolpacks ... No.	186,150	30,519
Other ... doz.	1,813	463
Bags, Purses, n.e.i. ...	...	9,140
Blankets and Blanketing ...	...	9,622
Books (printed), &c. ...	...	17,093
Boots and Shoes ...	...	18,922
Bullion—Gold—Bar, Ingot, &c. ... cz.	10,077	39,957
Silver—Bar, Ingot, &c. ... "	108	16
Canvas and Duck ...	...	38,103
Carpets and Carpeting ...	...	20,490
Cement (Portland) ... cwt.	20	3
Clocks and Watches ...	...	16,350
Cocoa and Chocolate ... lb.	357,704	27,694
Confectionery, n.e.i. ... "	128,638	7,910
Copper—Pipes and Tubes (plain) ... cwt.	64	754
Copra ... "	42,722	44,852
Cordage and Twines—Sewing Silks, &c. ...	...	16,766
Counterpanes, Table Covers, Cosies, Cushions, &c. ...	...	19,260
Cutlery, n.e.i. ...	...	12,746
Drugs and Chemicals—Cream of Tartar ... cwt.	1,240	7,479
Other, free ...	...	23,954
Earthenware, &c. ...	...	10,243
Electrical Articles—Cable and Wire, covered ... cwt.	6,070	33,019
Fancy Goods ...	...	13,633
Fish—Preserved in tins, &c. ... lb.	189,364	5,527
Floor Cloths and Coverings ...	...	25,618
Fruits, Fresh—Apples ... entl.	...	...
Bananas ... "	36,234	16,835
Other ... "	67	18
Furniture ...	...	3,053
Gloves ...	...	7,617
Grain—Maize ... entl.	904	35 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Oats ... "	45	20
Rice ... "	1,531	1,027
Hats and Caps ...	...	16,928
Hessians ...	...	...
Instruments—Kinematographs, &c. ... No.	...	27,003
Pianos ...	232	6,929
Park's ...	...	1,919
Iron and Steel—Bar, Rod, Angle, Tee ... cwt.	45,865	40,269
Girders, Beams, &c. ... "	7,671	5,301
Pig ... "	5,029	1,367
Plate and Sheet—Galvanised ... "	45,807	77,203
Not galvanised ... "	28,364	18,200
Jewellery ...	...	8,005
Precious Stones, unset ...	...	11,822
Leather ...	...	13,642
Machines and Machinery—Agricultural ...	...	10,307
Electrical ...	...	32,908
Engines ...	...	16,485
Mining ...	...	332
Motive Power ...	...	9,146
Sewing ...	...	5,553
Other ...	...	84,731

No. 12.—Imports Oversea during July, 1916—*continued*.

Article.	Quantity.	Value.
		£
Matches ... .. gross boxes	41,505	6,171
Medicines ... ..	...	18,387
Metals, Manufactures—Pipes and Tubes ... ..	...	32,437
Wire ... ..	...	14,862
Wire Netting ... ..	...	...
Miscellaneous ... ..	...	90,220
Oils in Bulk—Benzine ... .. gal.	...	...
Benzoline, &c. ... .. "	...	...
Kerosene ... .. "	...	...
Lubricating (Mineral) ... .. "	119,307	11,920
Paints and Colours (prepared for use) ... .. cwt.	7,124	16,326
Paper—Printing ... ..	...	28,287
Writing ... ..	...	20,213
Piece Goods—Cotton, Linen... ..	...	298,507
Flannels ... ..	...	21,840
Horsehair Cloth ... ..	...	1,889
Rubbered Waterproof ... ..	...	817
Silk ... ..	...	81,815
Velvets, Velveteens... ..	...	49,514
Woollens ... ..	...	116,503
N.E.I. ... ..	...	18,218
Other ... ..	...	7,246
Rails, Fishplates, &c. ... ..	...	3,916
Rubber Manufactures... ..	...	72,929
Specie—Bronze ... ..	...	...
Gold ... ..	...	...
Silver... ..	...	...
Spirits—Brandy, Bottled ... .. gal.	6,252	6,865
Brandy, Bulk ... .. "	837	531
Gin—British ... .. "	5,303	1,576
Hollands, Geneva ... .. "	5,813	2,115
Schnapps ... .. "	3,240	1,876
Rum, Bottled ... .. "	...	...
Rum, Bulk ... .. "	976	422
Whisky, Bottled ... .. "	3,923	3,155
Whisky, Bulk ... .. "	80,384	50,326
Stationery ... ..	...	14,356
Sugar—Cane ... .. cwt.	36	48
Tea ... .. lb.	1,395,870	66,239
Timber—Dressed, n.e.i. ... .. sup. ft.	184,670	2,498
Logs, not sawn ... .. "	77,208	581
N.Z. White Pine ... .. "	3,835,293	23,366
Undressed, n.e.i. ... .. "	9,619,917	75,508
Tobacco—Manufactured, n.e.i. ... .. lb.	55,396	3,669
Unmanufactured ... .. "	50,783	2,647
Cigars ... .. "	4,664	3,246
Cigarettes ... .. "	8,019	2,832
Tools of Trade, not being machines ... ..	...	17,475
Trimmings and Ornaments ... ..	...	15,682
Vehicles—Bicycles, &c. and parts ... ..	...	9,316
Motor Car Bodies ... ..	...	9,687
Motor Car Chassis ... ..	...	33,657
Other Vehicles and parts ... ..	...	17,360
Wines—Sparkling ... .. gal.	954	1,967
Still, bottle ... .. "	414	279
Still, bulk ... .. "	795	253
Yarns ... ..	...	31,008
All other Articles ... ..	...	475,392
Total ... ..	...	2,872,951

## No. 13.—Exports Oversea during July, 1916.

Article.	Quantity.		Value.	
	Australian Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Total.
Ale, Beer—Bottle ... gal.	1,446	3,162	£ 225	£ 507
Bulk ... "	2,560	3,560	125	334
Ammonia—Sulphate ... cwt.	4,430	4,430	3,893	3,893
Animals, Living—				
Cattle, Ordinary ... No.	4	4	81	81
Cattle, Stud ... "	...	...	...	...
Horses, Ordinary ... "	44	44	1,062	1,062
Horses, Stud ... "	1	1	100	100
Sheep, Ordinary ... "	97	97	203	203
Sheep, Breeding ... "	8	20	305	425
Apparel and Attire ...	...	...	8,884	11,207
Biscuits ... lb.	342,403	349,480	5,278	5,281
Boats, Launches, etc. ...	...	...	532	595
Bones ... cwt.	1,003	1,003	632	632
Books (Printed), etc. ...	...	...	985	2,131
Boots, Shoes—Leather ...	...	...	2,170	2,811
Bullion—				
Gold—Bar, Ingot, etc. ... oz.	...	...	...	...
" In Matte ... "	...	...	...	...
Silver—Bar, Ingot, etc. ... lb.	66,629	66,629	8,872	8,872
" In Matte ... lb.	183,866	183,866	23,121	23,121
Butter ... "	4,790	4,790	354	354
Cheese ... "	3,013	3,013	155	155
Coal ... tons	66,911	66,911	36,826	36,826
Coke ... "	3,707	3,707	4,920	4,920
Concentrates—				
Silver, Silver-Lead ... cwt.	...	...	...	...
Tin ... "	...	...	...	...
Zinc ... "	...	...	...	...
Other ... lb.	80	80	1,133	1,133
Confectionery ... lb.	6,580	8,925	341	477
Copper—Ingots ... cwt.	45,626	45,626	231,395	231,395
In Matte ... "	6,010	6,010	30,150	30,150
Drugs, Chemicals, n.e.i. ...	...	...	1,003	2,024
Fruits, Dried—				
Currants ... lb.	120,536	120,592	2,693	2,695
Sultanas ... "	7,322	7,350	224	225
Fruits, Fresh—				
Apples ... cntl.	890	890	709	709
Citrus ... "	1,876	1,876	2,950	2,950
Furniture ...	...	...	1,036	1,090
Glue Pieces, Sinews ... cwt.	1,148	1,148	665	665
Glycerine, unrefined ... lb.	135,925	135,925	4,997	4,097
Grain—				
Maize ... cntl.	144	144	59	59
Oats ... "	47	47	19	19
Wheat ... "	856,960	856,960	405,324	405,324
Bran, Pollard, Sharps ... "	7,634	7,634	2,714	2,714
Flour (Wheaten) ... "	153,495	153,495	87,092	87,092
Hair ... lb.	60,069	60,069	1,823	1,823
Hats, Caps, Bonnets ...	...	...	232	1,139
Hay and Chaff ... cwt.	134	134	43	43
Hoofs ... "	365	365	192	192
Horns ... "	...	...	2,647	2,647
Jams and Jellies ... lb.	25,598	26,727	521	546
Jewellery ...	...	...	...	388
Precious Stones, unset ...	...	...	368	368
Lard ... lb.	4,953	5,345	202	214
Lead—In Matte ... cwt.	48,400	48,400	51,832	51,832
Pig ... "	63,643	63,643	92,177	92,177
Sheet, Piping ... "	1,085	1,085	1,989	1,989
Leather ... "	...	...	38,427	42,127

No. 13.—Exports Oversea during July, 1916—*continued.*

Article.	Quantity.		Value.	
	Australian Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Total.
Leather Manufactures, n.e.i. ...	...	...	£ 732	£ 812
Manures—Bonedust ... cwt.	12,510	12,510	3,999	3,999
Superphosphates ... "	7,751	7,751	1,597	1,597
Meats—Bacon, Hams ... lb.	8,858	9,407	467	491
Meats, P. by C.P.—				
Beef ... "	100	100	3	3
Mutton ... "	179,529	179,529	4,789	4,789
Lamb ... "	35,052	35,052	1,079	1,079
Rabbits, Hares ... pr.	581,801	581,801	37,564	37,564
Other ... "	...	...	1,113	1,119
Potted, Concentrated ... "	...	...	6,259	6,282
Preserved in tins ... lb.	241,260	241,848	12,419	12,451
Medicines ... "	...	...	2,085	3,917
Metals—				
Antimony and Compounds ... "	...	...	9,590	9,596
Metal Manufactures ... "	...	...	6,779	12,760
Oils—Cocconut ... cwt.	2,546	2,546	6,613	6,613
Onions ... "	2,089	2,089	555	555
Ores—Copper ... "	...	...	...	...
Gold Ore, &c. ... "	...	...	...	...
Molybdenite ... "	145	145	3,345	3,345
Silver, Silver-Lead ... "	...	...	...	...
Tin ... "	2,472	2,472	15,569	15,569
Wolfram ... "	1,964	1,964	17,461	17,461
Other ... "	318	318	2,979	2,979
Potatoes ... "	2,182	2,182	989	989
Rubber Manufactures ... "	...	...	1,156	1,764
Sausage Casings ... "	...	...	3,138	3,143
Seeds ... cntl.	1	59	977	1,568
Skins and Hides—				
Hides (Cattle) ... No.	3,465	3,465	5,488	5,488
Hides (Horse) ... lb.	129,541	129,541	10,310	10,310
Rabbit, Hare ... No.	91,143	91,143	27,064	27,064
Sheep, with Wool ... "	53,364	53,364	3,491	3,491
Sheep, without Wool ... "	...	...	25,033	25,033
Other ... lb.	9,610	10,231	684	743
Soap—Toilet ... "	240,992	241,334	4,783	4,788
Specie—Bronze ... "	...	...	...	...
Gold ... "	...	...	...	...
Silver ... "	...	...	...	700
Stationery ... "	...	...	545	855
Sugar—Cane ... cwt.	20	1,872	26	1,901
Tallow ... "	6,557	6,633	12,639	12,791
Timber—Dressed ... s.ft.	6,117	17,411	81	345
Undressed ... "	879,409	958,814	8,288	10,133
Logs, not sawn ... "	...	...	...	...
Tin Ingots ... cwt.	3,700	3,700	33,791	33,791
Tobacco—Manufactured ... lb.	5,575	58,003	626	5,001
Cigarettes ... "	1,629	2,783	412	805
Wines, Sparkling ... gal.	108	124	151	190
Still, in bottle ... "	1,311	1,613	735	848
Still, in bulk ... "	1,923	1,923	499	499
Wooden Articles—Casks, Shooks ... "	...	...	848	848
Other ... "	...	...	333	468
Wool—Greasy ... { bale	7,788	7,788	140,473	140,473
Scoured ... { lb.	2,684,939	2,684,939		
Wool—Greasy ... { bale	12,255	12,255	315,551	315,551
Scoured ... { lb.	3,083,664	3,083,664		
All Other Articles ...	...	...	38,857	146,672
Total (exclusive of Gold) ... £	...	...	1,832,745	1,971,146

NOTE.—The difference between the value of Australian produce exported and the total export represents the value of produce of oversea origin re-exported.



## No. 14.—Staple Produce Exported Oversea each Month.

Month.	Wool.	Wheat and Flour.	Butter.	Gold (coined and uncoined).	Lead and Silver-lead.	Copper.	Coal.
1912-13.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
July ... ..	241,855	38,673	9,637	596,193	163,256	145,071	90,621
August ... ..	282,582	118,936	15,862	656,098	133,461	185,624	136,298
September ... ..	514,943	41,997	40,166	587,561	98,082	257,231	130,257
October ... ..	2,173,917	74,624	93,142	168,806	216,809	225,382	129,024
November ... ..	2,120,626	31,989	122,745	105,769	102,807	265,085	95,674
December ... ..	2,250,810	46,646	122,872	117,293	156,301	251,464	107,328
January ... ..	1,317,673	459,218	169,190	85,954	118,478	104,311	59,389
February ... ..	1,164,633	297,464	93,729	133,332	144,059	167,674	80,084
March ... ..	254,874	268,382	60,643	136,118	121,238	145,860	55,743
April ... ..	387,624	322,124	75,022	77,019	97,800	123,729	82,566
May ... ..	170,625	327,186	52,680	87,134	101,219	154,948	94,600
June ... ..	297,586	205,395	25,709	163,617	136,752	160,597	85,943
1913-14.	1,207,750	2,232,334	881,397	2,914,894	1,590,262	2,186,946	1,147,533
July ... ..	303,171	400,756	19,015	75,807	173,436	189,054	139,971
August ... ..	327,481	235,919	28,600	122,494	128,220	135,055	87,835
September ... ..	716,801	240,984	43,191	170,820	152,521	196,796	104,653
October ... ..	2,371,684	138,907	111,937	87,518	153,434	263,969	111,941
November ... ..	2,540,595	95,220	169,419	107,922	154,419	138,620	102,321
December ... ..	1,847,009	235,615	138,608	83,298	158,076	196,761	115,115
January ... ..	1,729,214	635,525	100,335	81,382	198,878	109,640	83,962
February ... ..	1,397,219	609,535	58,524	175,699	151,149	107,611	114,105
March ... ..	205,340	564,914	46,958	262,566	155,575	156,069	128,049
April ... ..	375,186	354,453	48,375	182,879	95,546	133,265	82,517
May ... ..	331,994	523,912	28,813	132,398	116,299	127,190	126,873
June ... ..	239,304	495,519	11,902	59,501	145,190	110,129	86,357
1914-15.	1,238,529	4,537,259	805,727	1,542,284	1,782,743	1,864,159	1,283,699
July ... ..	291,752	418,367	24,577	202,280	172,213	122,353	91,848
August ... ..	166,906	138,129	13,122	24,971	72,512	67,072	59,334
September ... ..	389,406	32,152	37,471	35,778	48,595	144,955	74,174
October ... ..	668,890	57,229	99,868	17,076	82,264	157,323	61,833
November ... ..	1,066,941	11,744	176,255	63,665	109,248	104,351	79,258
December ... ..	1,455,754	10,892	271,343	74,626	204,047	108,832	71,013
January ... ..	656,994	38,600	257,778	41,235	85,975	116,143	29,899
February ... ..	1,289,436	7,263	134,182	30,830	141,006	87,676	56,965
March ... ..	1,549,672	11,779	119,203	140,851	181,982	165,486	66,052
April ... ..	672,132	8,450	28,374	135,493	225,537	159,499	42,378
May ... ..	664,007	6,575	342	59,988	93,964	188,571	32,013
June ... ..	1,384,506	6,164	275	411,822	194,696	232,123	51,742
1915-16.	10,266,696	747,344	1,162,790	1,238,615	1,612,069	1,654,384	716,509
July ... ..	1,002,551	8,081	44	1,638,685	113,763	288,898	55,274
August ... ..	695,410	7,613	156	1,568,783	92,566	180,074	55,069
September ... ..	748,708	8,296	1,598	2,150,009	239,807	248,281	69,643
October ... ..	1,304,712	7,356	38,370	1,450,339	133,306	200,015	57,869
November ... ..	1,486,916	5,714	58,058	501,963	245,065	166,637	52,031
December ... ..	2,876,925	112,347	14,407	75,207	192,605	118,307	47,933
January ... ..	603,500	485,133	30,880	291,739	148,924	214,195	32,666
February ... ..	1,703,118	358,524	1,621	681,499	172,476	197,961	26,607
March ... ..	1,068,799	563,346	63,031	615,209	182,411	375,452	19,761
April ... ..	983,469	749,389	16,458	131,440	104,840	473,653	12,981
May ... ..	607,165	728,451	1,178	*	364,222	256,834	39,648
June ... ..	619,959	326,633	643	*	134,356	408,154	36,879
1916-17.	13,703,232	3,360,883	226,444	*	2,124,341	3,128,461	506,361
July ... ..	456,024	492,416	354	*	144,009	261,545	36,826

\* Not available.

No. 15.—Trade.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.		
	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1906	17,061,860	17,603,503	34,665,363	14,651,156	30,986,888	45,638,044
1907	18,595,804	20,860,391	39,456,195	15,880,905	32,894,073	48,774,978
1908	17,814,260	19,828,486	37,642,746	14,105,050	26,880,709	40,985,759
1909	17,146,943	20,888,019	38,034,962	15,792,608	26,044,789	41,837,397
1910	*12,623,428	23,238,993	†	*10,307,115	32,035,451	†
1911	†	27,343,428	†	†	32,161,401	†
1912	†	32,303,630	†	†	32,958,529	†
1913	†	32,350,663	†	†	32,839,789	†
(Jan. to June.) 1914	}	†	†	†	15,738,313	†
1914-15		†	†	†	28,107,025	†
1915-16	†	33,388,648	†	†	40,976,533	†

\* Information 1st January to 13th September inclusive.

† Not available.

No. 16.—Trade Comparison—Oversea Imports—Monthly.

Month.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	(+) Increase (-) Decrease in 1916-17.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
July ... ..	2,768,904	2,897,361	3,284,693	2,814,485	2,872,951	(+) 58,466
July to June ...	32,390,541	33,517,115	27,323,243	33,388,648	.....	*6,065,405

\* Increase in 1915-16.

No. 17.—Trade Comparison—Oversea Exports—Monthly.

Month.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	(+) Increase (-) Decrease in 1916-17.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
July ... ..	2,151,681	2,294,446	2,264,258	3,915,380	†1,971,146	†(-)305,549
July to June ...	31,758,371	35,593,628	28,107,025	40,976,533	.....	*12,869,508

\* Increase in 1915-1916.

† Exclusive of gold.

## No. 18.—Principal Articles Imported at Sydney during July, 1916.

(Compiled from returns supplied by Sydney Harbour Trust.)

Article.		Oversea.*		Interstate.			State.	
		Quantity.	Measure- ment.	Quantity.	Measure- ment.	Value.	Quantity.	Measure- ment.
Agricultural Implements	tons	13	754	20	74	2,652	.....	4
Ale, Beer, and Stout	...	.....	431	.....	205	2,723	.....	8
Animals—Horses	No.	1	.....	11	...	1,060	36	...
Horned Cattle	"	1	.....	.....	...	.....	3,082	...
Calves	...	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	928	...
Pigs	...	23	.....	.....	...	.....	5,257	...
Bacon and Hams	tons	.....	21	.....	113	7,556	.....	415
Bananas	... behs.	45,242	.....	6,876	...	786	.....	...
"	... cases	3,124	.....	1,355	...	524	1,125	...
Boots, Shoes, &c.	tons	.....	242	.....	412	43,537	.....	...
Bullion—Gold and Silver	cwt.	7 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	.....	11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	...	14,435	.....	...
Butter	... tons	.....	48	.....	6	603	...	1,411
Cement	...	5	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
Candles, tapers, night-lights	...	.....	41	.....	72	2,623	.....	110
Chaff	... tons	.....	.....	171	...	755	13	...
Cheese	...	.....	11	.....	88	5,574	206	15
Coal	...	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	66,351	...
" (bunker)	...	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	68,190	...
Confectionery	...	.....	481	.....	449	14,837	.....	3
Cordage, rope, twine, &c.	tons	6	156	40	125	8,103	.....	...
Drapery	...	8	7,766	.....	901	82,898	.....	56
Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals...	...	190	734	23	74	5,964	5	4
Earthenware	... tons	28	809	.....	15	192	4	4
Eggs (in shell)	...	.....	.....	.....	51	1,446	.....	173
Fish, fresh or frozen	...	.....	36	.....	44	561	.....	678
Oysters, fresh or other	...	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	86
Flour	... tons	.....	4	11	1	231	.....	...
Fruit, fresh	... cases	68	.....	138,508	...	34,270	7,450	...
Furniture	... tons	.....	65	.....	247	3,064	.....	...
Glass and Glassware	...	108	1,590	.....	175	1,989	.....	104
Grain—Maize	...	117	.....	688	...	5,937	4,058	...
Oats	...	1	.....	2,405	...	19,300	.....	...
Hardware	...	1,838	1,692	170	176	13,436	27	18
Hay	...	.....	.....	50	...	228	641	...
Hides and Skins...	...	.....	165	.....	1,232	91,677	.....	390
Iron—Galvanized	...	2,142	.....	5	...	179	6	...
Pig	...	75	.....	22	...	148	.....	...
Jams and Jellies	...	.....	16	.....	332	9,117	.....	...
Leatherware	...	.....	113	.....	156	23,401	.....	4
Machinery and Machines	...	499	1,708	160	367	19,444	7	39
Matches and Match-making Materials...	...	.....	213	.....	293	11,635	.....	...
Milk and Cream, preserved	...	.....	35	.....	275	14,778	.....	17
Molasses and Syrup	tons	1,496	.....	277	102	3,493	.....	...
Melons, Pumpkins, Squashes	No.	.....	.....	13,224	...	168	50,921	...
Onions	... tons	.....	.....	838	...	4,274	.....	...
Oilmen's Stores	...	53	599	67	146	7,544	7	27
Potatoes	...	2	.....	2,811	...	22,466	38	...
Saddlery	...	6	40	.....	8	366	.....	...
Soap	...	.....	45	5	124	3,518	.....	251
Specie	... tons	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...
Spirits—Brandy...	...	.....	118	.....	90	15,869	.....	...
Gin	...	.....	193	.....	31	4,109	.....	...
Rum	...	.....	31	.....	207	28,232	.....	...
Whisky...	...	.....	948	.....	106	19,091	.....	...
Sugar	...	5,051	.....	2,276	...	48,288	.....	...
Tea	...	.....	1,750	.....	43	1,365	.....	2
Timber—Sawn	... sup. ft.	12,280,760	.....	681,010	...	7,476	2,216,553	...
Rough	...	29,856	.....	263,703	...	2,011	437,050	...
Tobacco, Cigars, &c.	tons	.....	162	.....	113	17,723	.....	...
Vegetables, fresh	...	.....	1	808	...	4,646	92	1
Waters, Cordials, &c.	...	.....	51	.....	52	623	.....	...
Wines	...	.....	42	.....	260	7,557	.....	85
Woodenware	...	.....	185	.....	103	1,266	.....	9
Wool—Bales and Butts...	No.	.....	.....	3,114	...	48,968	309	...
Bags	...	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	54	...
Woollens	... tons	.....	545	.....	18	2,328	.....	...
All other Articles	...	23,552	27,990	7,171	7,108	394,646	16,659	3,575
Total	...	.....	49,842	.....	14,394	1,090,790	.....	7,489

The total overseas imports were valued at £2,778,572.

No. 19.—Shipping—all Ports.

(Compiled from Returns supplied by Customs Department.)

Year.	Entered.		Cleared.		Tonnage Entered.		Tonnage Cleared.	
	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Steam.	Sailing.	Steam.	Sailing.
1904	2,718	4,419,179	2,767	4,460,014	3,769,303	649,876	3,745,584	714,430
1905	2,725	4,697,511	2,694	4,684,108	4,051,884	645,627	4,042,703	641,405
1906	2,893	5,283,719	2,883	5,275,031	4,659,821	623,898	4,658,235	616,796
1907	3,238	6,070,953	3,205	6,009,282	5,257,019	813,934	5,228,469	780,813
1908	3,196	6,298,784	3,219	6,303,125	5,822,060	476,724	5,737,747	565,378
1909	2,861	5,870,034	2,767	5,689,426	5,388,231	481,803	5,254,376	435,050
1910	2,937	6,290,119	3,035	6,471,855	5,892,049	398,070	6,047,832	424,023
1911	3,127	6,822,135	3,146	6,833,782	6,427,442	394,693	6,424,865	408,917
1912	3,354	7,490,046	3,346	7,453,005	7,010,420	479,626	6,975,678	477,327
1913	3,393	8,117,501	3,375	8,071,101	7,800,389	317,112	7,744,422	326,679
Jan.-June, 1914	1,799	4,393,002	1,765	4,318,636	4,147,905	245,097	4,119,514	199,122
1914-15	3,000	7,051,503	3,059	7,219,914	6,892,390	159,113	7,004,886	215,028
1915-16	3,035	6,566,726	3,075	6,469,235	6,369,030	197,696	6,259,327	209,908
July, 1916	263	575,068	241	517,544	554,722	20,346	505,221	12,323
" 1915	275	549,556	292	593,120	536,643	12,913	573,504	19,616

NOTE.—The shipping recorded in the above table is "Oversea" and "Interstate" only.

No. 20.—Shipping entered—Port of Sydney.

(Compiled from Returns supplied by Sydney Harbour Trust.)

Year.	Description of Vessels.	Number of Vessels.			Net Tonnage.		
		Oversea and Interstate.	State.	Total.	Oversea and Interstate.	State.	Total.
1907	Steam ...	2,456	6,589	9,045	5,105,343	1,553,200	6,658,543
	Sailing ...	318	1,011	1,329	377,080	134,516	511,596
1908	Steam ...	2,460	6,469	8,929	5,205,883	1,596,569	6,802,452
	Sailing ...	190	904	1,094	169,339	135,783	305,122
1909	Steam ...	2,314	5,713	8,027	5,148,293	1,483,635	6,631,928
	Sailing ...	193	724	917	171,638	97,491	269,129
1910	Steam ...	2,292	5,700	7,992	5,398,910	1,474,145	6,873,055
	Sailing ...	173	679	852	174,789	89,464	264,253
1911	Steam ...	2,408	6,138	8,546	5,903,713	1,626,209	7,529,922
	Sailing ...	168	502	670	159,031	80,087	239,118
1912	Steam ...	2,747	6,417	9,164	6,580,862	1,738,343	8,319,205
	Sailing ...	110	401	511	120,072	54,782	174,854
1913	Steam ...	2,696	6,718	9,414	7,063,444	1,790,740	8,854,184
	Sailing ...	107	401	508	109,725	54,876	164,601
Jan.-June, 1914	Steam ...	1,371	3,278	4,649	3,722,136	881,795	4,603,931
	Sailing ...	65	167	232	80,675	25,971	106,646
1914-15	Steam ...	2,452	6,640	9,092	6,290,718	1,761,927	8,052,645
	Sailing ...	70	304	374	67,980	43,708	111,688
1915-16	Steam ...	2,321	6,571	8,892	5,589,677	1,762,430	7,352,107
	Sailing ...	152	241	393	136,511	46,659	183,170
July, 1916	Steam ...	202	564	766	498,817	150,499	649,316
	Sailing ...	20	23	43	18,407	5,283	23,690
" 1915	Steam ...	189	576	765	443,312	154,141	597,453
	Sailing ...	17	33	50	9,539	5,209	14,748

NOTE.—"Oversea and Interstate" shipping includes the trips and tonnages of vessels which proceed to Newcastle for bunker coal, which return to Sydney, but which do not then report at the Customs.



## No. 21.—Trade with Principal Countries.

Country	1890.	1895.	1900.	1905.	1910.	1913.	1914-15.
Imports.							
Australian States	£ 10,049,648	£ 6,758,140	£ 10,164,080	£ 14,938,885	£ 12,623,428*	£ †	£ †
Oversea—							
United Kingdom	8,628,007	6,420,107	9,923,117	8,602,288	14,385,633	18,107,138	15,367,746
Canada...	18,784	61,742	114,321	73,443	356,593	675,502	944,518
Fiji ...	99,853	27,890	60,831	43,232	161,894	403,623	247,650
Hong Kong	271,730	181,529	67,928	89,351	95,450	165,664	151,710
India and Ceylon	239,070	306,932	601,741	717,948	1,135,359	1,616,174	1,631,131
New Zealand	932,073	563,528	1,348,605	1,369,001	1,180,011	1,632,184	1,151,271
South Africa	55	34	1,013	5,256	20,312	53,350	25,550
Straits Settlements	27,148	14,074	40,391	82,830	132,245	153,791	231,731
Other British	6,685	18,820	118,929	67,165	158,494	103,753	188,324
Belgium	130,819	150,288	147,661	222,994	555,298	1,078,518	263,510
China ...	241,840	133,870	190,456	28,631	38,720	41,655	53,918
France ...	117,871	76,663	270,084	138,028	166,986	310,050	99,841
Germany	639,475	425,697	1,105,664	864,289	1,288,574	1,880,042	497,372
Italy ...	23,961	39,563	92,732	73,757	129,246	198,876	200,666
Japan ...	22,040	28,179	122,041	145,257	335,320	464,057	660,389
New Caledonia	83,920	28,345	28,509	18,399	39,242	33,184	37,411
Philippine Islands	4,414	15,211	49,240	27,854	37,492	51,281	41,841
South Sea Islands	40,214	54,436	107,488	103,142	164,530	95,028	8
United States	859,102	624,268	2,557,961	1,636,069	2,150,953	4,251,541	4,320,904
Other Foreign	178,295	63,099	448,279	176,189	706,641	1,035,252	1,207,760
Total, Oversea	12,565,356	9,234,275	17,396,991	14,485,123	23,238,993	32,350,663	27,323,243
Total, Imports	22,615,004	15,992,415	27,561,071	29,424,008	.....	.....	.....
Exports.							
Australian States	£ 10,990,593	£ 7,104,812	£ 9,979,190	£ 12,263,472	£ 10,307,115†	£ †	£ †
Oversea—							
United Kingdom	6,623,431	9,371,418	8,273,272	10,222,422	13,318,099	11,904,424	16,258,252
Canada	10	16,804	66,403	41,520	76,866	145,875	362,016
Fiji ...	98,951	86,420	183,579	245,152	410,926	379,476	379,326
Hong Kong	255,050	141,976	218,986	424,460	414,042	553,740	383,601
India and Ceylon	257,360	56,462	174,296	1,330,189	137,128	390,911	355,307
New Zealand	294,138	486,173	826,662	934,661	1,319,358	1,321,989	1,767,086
South Africa	1,014	3,266	755,487	371,727	29,812	339,207	753,499
Straits Settlements	34,347	24,507	39,898	95,995	246,513	467,796	211,588
Other British	27,469	31,268	49,586	89,969	136,742	162,640	368,113
Belgium	1,011,846	780,826	620,349	1,787,163	2,970,187	2,769,661	203,527
China ...	1,037	7,943	68,004	318,159	64,192	114,121	50,546
France ...	233,924	1,436,122	1,024,300	3,570,246	4,232,137	4,649,474	610,879
Germany	404,280	1,141,661	844,504	2,771,396	4,934,474	3,659,676	150,619
Italy ...	24,498	63,509	61,132	176,770	234,419	510,433	570,572
Japan ...	7,156	54,242	133,989	377,451	524,598	1,113,915	1,573,184
New Caledonia	193,396	71,344	179,761	133,446	115,458	144,107	158,794
Philippine Islands	16,410	18,603	88,043	183,853	226,134	192,675	129,591
South Sea Islands	45,290	68,713	126,834	141,381	214,651	249,488	8
United States	1,300,375	683,606	3,981,242	602,245	865,326	1,831,470	2,721,910
Other Foreign	225,362	285,110	468,999	698,429	1,254,389	1,938,711	1,098,615
Total, Oversea	11,035,344	14,829,973	18,185,326	24,518,534	32,035,451	32,839,789	28,107,025
Total, Exports	22,045,937	21,934,785	28,164,516	36,782,006	.....	.....	.....

\* Imports, 1st January to 13th September inclusive.

† Not available.

† Exports, 1st January to 13th September inclusive.

‡ Included in "Other Foreign."

## No. 22.—State Revenue, July, and twelve months, July to June.

(Advances recovered are not included.)

Source of Revenue.	July.		Increase or Decrease (-)	July to June.		Increase or Decrease (-)
	1915.	1916.		1914-15.	1915-16.	
<b>Governmental—</b>	£	£	£	£	£	£
Commonwealth Returns ...	190,607	191,489	882	2,287,295	2,297,872	10,577
Taxation (by State) ...	186,636	200,053	13,417	3,035,597	3,197,577	161,980
Public Lands ...	161,285	140,353	(-) 20,932	1,639,461	1,824,332	184,871
All other sources ...	71,750	68,438	(-) 3,312	1,073,570	1,046,669	(-) 26,901
Gross Total ...	610,278	600,333	(-) 9,945	8,035,923	8,366,450	330,527
Refunds ...	6,495	7,013	518	116,053	159,524	43,471
Net Total ...	603,783	593,320	(-) 10,463	7,919,870	8,206,926	287,056
<b>Business Undertakings by State—</b>						
Railways and Tramways ...	682,544	703,650	21,106	9,722,113	10,064,167	342,054
Other ...	48,029	45,079	(-) 2,950	1,349,257	1,434,830	85,573
Gross Total ...	730,573	748,729	18,156	11,071,370	11,498,997	427,627
Refunds ...	11,813	10,720	(-) 1,093	63,703	76,023	12,318
Net Total ...	718,760	738,009	19,249	11,007,665	11,422,974	415,309
Gross Revenue and Receipts proper	1,340,851	1,349,062	8,211	19,107,293	19,865,447	758,154
Net Revenue and Receipts proper £	1,322,513	1,331,329	8,766	18,927,535	19,629,900	702,365

## No. 23.—State Expenditure, July, and twelve months, July to June.

(Transfers and Advances are not included.)

Distribution of Expenditure.	July.		Increase or Decrease (-)	July to June.		Increase or Decrease (-)
	1915.	1916.		1914-15.	1915-16.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Governmental ...	533,794	568,136	34,342	6,090,192	6,339,414	249,222
Business Undertakings ...	621,526	705,187	83,661	7,362,454	7,689,901	327,447
Interest ...	293,609	310,456	16,847	4,313,820	4,728,276	414,456
Sinking Fund and Redemptions ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Expenditure	£ 1,448,929	1,583,779	134,850	17,766,466	18,757,591	991,125

## No. 24.—Transactions on Consolidated Revenue Account for the month of July.

Particulars.			1915-16.		1916-17.	
			£		£	
Balance on 1st July ...	...	...	Dr.	363,931	Dr.	214,340
Revenue proper—Governmental ...	...	...		603,783*		593,320*
Business Undertakings ...	...	...		718,760*		738,009*
Other Receipts ...	...	...		5,969		2,076
Total Receipts ...	...	...	£	1,328,512		1,333,405
Expenditure proper—Governmental ...	...	...		533,794†		568,136†
Business Undertakings ...	...	...		621,526†		705,187†
Interest ...	...	...		293,609†		310,456†
Sinking Fund Contributions ...	...	...		...		...
Bogan Scrub Clearing ...	...	...		...		...
Transfer to Public Works Account...	...	...		...		...
Public Works Fund, Grant in aid ...	...	...		...		...
Wheat Acquisition Act ...	...	...		...		50,000
Meat Supply for Imperial Uses Act ...	...	...		55,380		14
Other Payments ...	...	...		26,103		16,654
Total Payments ...	...	...	£	1,530,412		1,650,447
Balance at 31st July ...	...	...	£	Dr. 565,831	Dr.	531,382

\* As per Table No. 22. † As per Table No. 23.

## No. 25.—State Revenue—Comparison—Monthly.

Month.	1916-17.			1915-16.			Increase (+) Decrease (—)
	Governmental.	Business Under-takings.	Total.	Governmental.	Business Under-takings.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
July ... ..	593,320	738,009	1,331,329	603,783	718,760	1,322,543	(+) 8,786
	1916-17.			1915-16.			
1st July to 30th June ...	8,206,926	11,422,974	19,629,900	7,919,870	11,007,665	18,927,535	(+) 702,365

## No. 26.—State Expenditure—Comparison—Monthly.

Month.	1916-17.			1915-16.			Increase (+) Decrease (—)
	Governmental (including Interest and Sinking Fund).	Business Under-takings.	Total.	Governmental (including Interest and Sinking Fund).	Business Under-takings.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
July ... ..	878,592	705,187	1,583,779	827,403	621,526	1,448,929	(+) 134,850
	1915-16.			1914-15.			
1st July to 30th June ...	11,067,690	7,689,901	18,757,591	10,404,012	7,362,454	17,766,466	(+) 991,125

## No. 27.—Public Debt and Expenditure from Loans, 1905-15.

Year ended 30th June.	Public Debt at end of Year.	Expenditure from Loans during Year.				
		Reproductive Works.			Other Works and Services.	Total.
		Railways and Tramways.	Water Supply and Sewerage (including Water Conservation).	Harbours and Rivers (including Docks, Resumptions, &c.).		
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1905	82,321,998	501,710	242,771	465,712	361,064	1,571,257
1906	85,641,734	529,251	365,442	256,780	215,549	1,367,022
1907	85,607,832	421,742	325,908	172,361	174,227	1,094,238
1908	87,635,826	1,363,314	370,819	138,561	92,635	1,965,329
1909	90,307,419	2,127,633	617,589	114,095	47,190	2,906,507
1910	92,525,095	2,471,284	578,111	158,732	38,513	3,246,640
1911	95,523,926	2,547,672	730,819	234,213	409,054	3,921,758
1912	100,052,635	3,448,127	1,344,211	413,998	284,767	5,491,103
1913	106,170,747	4,618,967	1,595,093	676,180	813,354	7,703,594
1914	116,695,031	5,714,954	1,942,497	862,927	606,456	9,126,844
1915	127,735,405	4,690,908	1,368,260	685,231	251,708	6,996,107

NOTE.—Redemption of loans are not included in the Expenditure, nor are repayments to credit of votes.

# No. 28.—Net Revenue and Receipts of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1907-8 to 1914-15.

	1907-8.	1908-9.	1909-10.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.
<b>Governmental :—</b>								
<b>Taxation—</b>								
Commonwealth—Balance of Revenue collected and re-	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
turned to State ... ..	3,591,371	3,356,158	3,347,616	1,942,245	2,046,993	2,178,683	2,248,241	2,287,295
State ... ..	1,077,534	907,249	1,223,521	1,027,519	1,885,653	1,405,360	2,330,005	2,955,670
	£ 4,668,905	4,263,407	4,571,137	2,969,764	3,932,646	3,584,043	4,578,246	5,242,965
<b>Land—</b>								
Alienations ... ..	995,069	998,532	850,363	944,030	894,797	999,363	982,885	906,785
Revenue ... ..	735,120	724,429	818,869	810,427	774,451	836,585	846,002	791,296
	£ 1,730,189	1,722,961	1,669,232	1,754,457	1,669,248	1,835,948	1,828,887	1,698,081
Receipts for Services rendered ... ..	£ 359,879	365,923	375,951	419,388	383,669	412,727	453,016	408,390
Miscellaneous Receipts ... ..	348,475	274,600	356,488	317,082	647,672	495,427	482,649	561,093
Industrial Undertakings of the State ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	20,281	32,885	6,300	10,358
<b>Total Governmental ... ..</b>	<b>£ 7,107,448</b>	<b>6,626,891</b>	<b>6,972,808</b>	<b>5,460,691</b>	<b>6,653,516</b>	<b>6,361,030</b>	<b>7,349,098</b>	<b>7,920,887</b>
<b>Business Undertakings by the State :—</b>								
Railway Commissioners ... ..	5,978,060	6,132,918	6,664,236	7,412,127	8,067,597	8,544,376	9,684,877	9,660,822
Sydney Harbour Trust ... ..	327,579	334,694	337,454	374,280	412,410	452,244	470,773	464,681
Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage ... ..	504,092	486,393	512,615	537,355	584,654	633,599	713,056	796,338
Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board ... ..	43,584	44,175	52,960	54,686	58,788	66,145	80,945	85,823
<b>Total Business Undertakings ... ..</b>	<b>£ 6,853,315</b>	<b>6,998,180</b>	<b>7,567,265</b>	<b>8,378,448</b>	<b>9,123,449</b>	<b>9,696,364</b>	<b>10,949,651</b>	<b>11,007,664</b>
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>13,960,763</b>	<b>13,625,071</b>	<b>14,540,073</b>	<b>13,839,139</b>	<b>15,776,965</b>	<b>16,057,394</b>	<b>18,298,749</b>	<b>18,928,551</b>
Other Receipts (Advances Repaid, &c.) ... ..	35,102	*62,204	42,342	43,346	20,171	203,062	139,480	17,676
<b>Grand Total ... ..</b>	<b>£ 13,995,865</b>	<b>13,687,275</b>	<b>14,582,415</b>	<b>13,882,485</b>	<b>15,797,136</b>	<b>16,260,456</b>	<b>18,438,229</b>	<b>18,946,227</b>

\* Inclusive of £10,000 repaid by Commonwealth on account of Money Order business.



	1907-8.	1908-9.	1909-10.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
<b>Governmental:—</b>								
Interest on Public Debt and on Funds in temporary possession of Government* ... ..	730,043	755,058	807,929	801,754	897,215	950,895	1,022,732	971,435
Old-age and Invalidity Pensions and Administration ... ..	538,131	627,213	¶140,228	¶49,570	¶.....	¶.....	¶.....	¶.....
Other Pensions, Retiring Allowances, &c. ... ..	†205,599	†189,442	†191,896	†191,623	†180,346	†190,066	†219,814	†220,872
Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, including Electoral Office	40,966	4,648	¶16,183	¶35,504	¶24,207	¶35,078	¶53,455	¶24,112
Parliamentary Allowances and Postage ... ..	26,295	31,236	31,337	30,102	31,450	43,175	43,150	42,658
<b>Local Government—</b>								
Endowments, &c., to Municipalities ... ..	17,242	7,637	7,763	8,872	††6,995	††6,591	††5,958	††4,241
"    "    Shires ... ..	169,865	198,136	274,052	286,842	††334,269	††274,713	††255,265	††277,002
Administration, &c. ... ..	9,980	3,713	**1,125	**11,914	**1,675	**2,038	**3,087	**3,355
Agricultural, Pastoral, and Horticultural Societies ... ..	19,627	18,096	19,611	21,889	23,638	19,463	17,684	17,447
Hospitals and Charities§ ... ..	330,114	343,961	353,331	373,470	††380,022	††405,813	††489,838	††524,052
Lunacy, including Master-in-Lunacy ... ..	144,523	156,559	164,990	177,486	††187,163	††238,156	††243,549	††245,259
Public Instruction, including Reformatories and Grants to Educational and Scientific Institutions ... ..	1,038,620	1,088,328	1,145,038	1,206,942	1,405,358	1,490,205	1,607,324	1,635,453
All other Services of the State under the Departments of Chief Secretary, Treasury, Attorney-General and Justice, Lands, Works, Mines and Agriculture ... ..	2,354,619	2,479,679	2,517,626	2,563,481	2,951,938	3,277,703	3,145,800	3,255,280
<b>Total Governmental</b> ... ..	£ 5,625,624	5,903,708	5,671,109	5,759,449	6,424,276	6,933,896	7,106,786	7,221,166
<b>Business Undertakings by the State:—</b>								
By Railway Commissioners, Sydney Harbour Trust, Metropolitan and Hunter District Boards of Water Supply and Sewerage—								
Working Expenses ... ..	3,749,358	4,145,383	4,580,432	5,130,743	5,761,431	6,760,243	7,535,087	7,372,428
Interest on Capitals ... ..	2,318,516	2,360,999	2,374,103	2,512,524	2,662,470	2,737,358	3,063,468	3,336,466
<b>Total Business Undertakings</b> ... ..	£ 6,067,874	6,506,382	6,954,535	7,643,267	8,423,901	9,497,601	10,598,555	10,708,894
Sinking Fund Instalments ... ..	406,145	478,791	421,034	409,349	436,921	450,602	5,632	5,688
<b>Total Expenditure</b> ... ..	12,099,643	12,888,881	13,046,678	13,812,065	15,285,098	16,882,099	17,710,973	17,935,748
Public Works Fund—Transfers in aid ... ..	1,404,479	809,561	911,177	630,153	638,729	559,698	336,541	499,408
Closer Settlement Fund—Transfers in aid ... ..	200,000	1,000,000	235,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<b>Total Expenditure and Transfers</b> ... ..	£ 13,704,122	14,698,442	14,192,855	14,448,218	15,923,827	17,441,797	18,047,514	18,435,156
Advances made ... ..	86,163	28,079	37,531	22,469	213,452	47,039	17,676	81,023
<b>Grand Total</b> ... ..	£ 13,790,285	14,726,521	14,230,386	14,470,687	16,137,279	17,488,836	18,065,190	18,516,179

\* Excludes proportion chargeable to the four corporate bodies. † Includes pensions under Public Service (Superannuation) Act, No. 8 of 1903, 4 per cent. deductions from salaries, being paid to Revenue. § Includes expenditure on account of Bubonic Plague. ¶ Old-age Pensions transferred to Commonwealth. ¶¶ Exclusive of stores, and water supplied to hospitals, &c. †† Exclusive of grants from Public Works Fund.

No. 30.—Transactions on Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1910-11 to 1915-16.

	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Balance brought forward ...	Cr. 989,707	Cr. 401,505	Cr. 61,363	Dr. 1,167,017	Dr. 793,978	Dr. 363,930
Net Revenue Proper ...	13,839,139	15,776,965	16,057,394	18,298,749	18,928,551	19,629,900
Advances Repaid ...	43,346	20,171	203,062	139,480	17,676	81,632
(A) Total Receipts for year	13,882,485	15,797,136	16,260,456	18,438,229	18,946,227	19,711,532
Net Expenditure Proper ...	13,402,716	14,848,177	16,356,497	17,705,341	17,930,060	18,757,591
Payments to Sinking Fund.	409,349	436,921	450,602	5,632	5,688	6,504
Advances—Treasurer's Account and Loan Votes ...	22,469	213,452	47,039	17,676	81,023	208,029
Public Works Fund—Statutory payment of $\frac{2}{3}$ of Proceeds of Sale of Crown lands, less 20 per cent. ...	386,153	348,664	359,698	336,541	209,408	354,818
Payments in aid—						
Public Works Fund ...	250,000	290,065	200,000	.....	200,000	235,000
Closer Settlement Fund	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Advance to Railway Loan A/c	.....	.....	75,000	.....	.....	.....
(B) Total Disbursements for year ...	14,470,687	16,137,279	17,488,836	18,065,190	18,516,179	19,561,942
Surplus on Transactions of year—(A)—(B) ...	(—) 588,202	(—) 340,143	(—) 1,228,380	373,039	430,048	149,590

(—) Denotes deficiency.

No. 31.—Revenue per head collected by the State, 1906-1915.

Year ended 30th June—	Governmental.					Business Undertakings.			
	Taxation.	Amount returned by Commonwealth.	Land Revenue.	Other Revenue.	Total.	Railways and Tramways.	Water Supply and Sewerage.	Sydney Harbour Trust.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1906	0 17 8	1 17 4	1 3 7	0 8 11	4 7 6	3 8 9	0 7 3	0 3 8	8 3 19 8
1907	0 18 5	2 0 4	1 5 2	0 9 0	4 12 11	3 14 8	0 7 2	0 4 0	4 1 5 10
1908	0 14 1	2 6 11	1 3 4	0 8 6	4 12 10	3 18 0	0 7 2	0 4 3	4 9 5
1909	0 11 7	2 3 0	1 2 10	0 7 6	4 4 11	3 18 8	0 6 10	0 4 3	4 9 9
1910	0 15 4	2 1 11	1 1 8	0 8 5	4 7 4	4 3 6	0 7 1	0 4 3	4 14 10
1911	0 12 6	1 3 9	1 2 5	0 8 0	3 6 8	4 10 6	0 7 2	0 4 7	5 2 3
1912	1 2 2	1 4 1	1 0 10	0 11 3	3 18 4	4 15 0	0 7 7	0 4 10	5 7 5
1913	0 15 10	1 4 6	1 0 7	0 10 7	3 11 6	4 16 1	0 7 10	0 5 1	5 9 0
1914	1 5 5	1 4 6	0 19 11	0 10 4	4 0 2	5 5 8	0 8 8	0 5 2	5 19 6
1915	1 11 9	1 4 7	0 18 3	0 10 6	4 5 1	5 3 9	0 9 0	0 5 0	5 18 3

No. 32.—Expenditure per head by the State, 1906-15.

Year ended 30th June—	Governmental.				Business Undertakings.			
	Public Instruction.	Interest on Public Debt and Sinking Funds.	Other Services.	Total.	Railways and Tramways.	Water Supply and Sewerage.	Sydney Harbour Trust.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1906	0 12 10	0 17 8	2 12 1	4 2 7	3 2 10	0 6 0	0 3 7	3 12 5
1907	0 12 8	0 17 6	3 4 11	4 15 1	3 5 11	0 6 3	0 3 6	3 15 8
1908	0 13 7	0 14 10	3 11 4	4 19 9	3 9 0	0 6 7	0 3 7	3 19 2
1909	0 13 11	0 15 10	3 15 3	5 5 0	3 13 1	0 6 9	0 3 7	4 3 5
1910	0 14 4	0 15 5	3 0 11	4 10 8	3 16 10	0 6 8	0 3 7	4 7 1
1911	0 14 9	0 14 10	2 13 6	4 3 1	4 2 6	0 7 1	0 3 9	4 13 4
1912	0 16 5	0 15 8	2 16 2	4 8 3	4 8 4	0 7 3	0 3 8	4 19 3
1913	0 16 9	0 15 9	2 16 10	4 9 4	4 15 9	0 7 3	0 3 9	5 6 9
1914	0 17 7	0 11 3	2 12 6	4 1 4	5 3 9	0 7 11	0 4 0	5 15 8
1915	0 17 7	0 10 6	2 14 11	4 3 0	5 2 6	0 8 5	0 4 1	5 15 0

NOTE.—See Tables Nos. 28 and 29 for actual amounts received and expended.

## No. 33.—Trading Banks—Liabilities.

NOTE.—Liabilities to Shareholders are not included.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Deposits.			Balances due to other Banks.	Total Liabilities.
			Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1906	1,461,640	244,059	15,773,885	23,325,730	39,099,615	213,335	41,018,649
1907	1,684,746	272,347	18,704,401	23,392,858	42,097,259	83,826	44,138,178
1908	1,713,314	283,567	18,847,680	24,769,305	43,616,985	357,320	45,971,186
1909	1,659,826	298,868	18,846,211	25,834,135	44,680,346	129,093	46,768,133
1910	1,801,807	370,885	23,512,712	26,642,873	50,155,585	100,348	52,428,625
1911	1,819,180	402,760	25,985,355	29,341,683	55,327,038	206,181	57,755,159
1912	226,151	418,504	27,937,492	30,292,076	58,229,568	177,130	59,051,353
1913	142,686	431,429	26,504,388	†30,777,791	†57,282,179	861,270	58,717,564
1914	111,939	510,811	29,944,028	†32,983,409	†62,927,437	1,177,365	64,727,552
1915	95,505	419,227	33,186,317	†35,031,367	†68,217,684	1,236,574	69,968,990
1916	87,316	529,211	43,610,878	36,435,167	†80,046,045	2,120,883	82,783,460

† Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank deposits which have already been included under the returns of Savings Banks—Table No. 36. On 20th June, 1916, the amount so included was £2,551,085.

## No. 34.—Trading Banks—Assets.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Coin.	Bullion.	Australian Notes.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills discounted, and all other debts due to the Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Total Assets
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1906	8,193,524	163,248	.....	1,833,991	32,056,712	297,107	395,989	42,940,571
1907	8,966,445	162,008	.....	1,777,304	34,477,917	310,606	497,728	46,222,008
1908	9,617,962	190,432	.....	1,783,694	37,968,766	348,516	487,604	50,396,974
1909	10,096,626	222,304	.....	1,791,040	37,109,453	344,069	419,509	49,983,001
1910	12,785,389	195,204	.....	1,824,349	37,482,907	407,089	607,367	53,302,305
1911	14,327,999	196,961	1,770,751	1,871,811	42,456,515	664,320	618,467	61,906,824
1912	12,116,947	196,110	1,992,519	1,930,319	47,449,649	293,103	488,699	64,467,346
1913	11,839,977	143,723	1,854,248	1,967,555	45,147,699	365,625	1,110,028	62,428,855
1914	15,394,463	120,338	1,845,189	1,953,111	47,765,084	498,760	1,571,433	69,118,378
1915	14,711,181	117,900	7,273,320	2,108,633	51,379,741	484,435	1,322,677	77,397,887
1916	11,570,443	134,935	13,073,103	2,255,032	59,101,909	504,809	2,284,891	88,925,125

## No. 35.—Trading Banks' Exchange Settlements, Sydney.

Year.				Amount.	Year.				Amount.
				£					£
1904	...	...	...	177,797,335	1910	...	...	...	274,343,666
1905	...	...	...	189,826,381	1911	...	...	...	304,488,435
1906	...	...	...	220,860,512	1912	...	...	...	330,621,122
1907	...	...	...	234,169,822	1913	...	...	...	348,741,175
1908	...	...	...	227,736,243	1914	...	...	...	353,068,040
1909	...	...	...	240,645,737	1915	...	...	...	357,803,424
Total, 1st January to 31st July, 1916				...	...				£252,569,391
" " 2nd August, 1915				...	...				202,693,250

No. 36.—Savings Banks.

Year ended 30th June.	Number of Depositors on 30th June.	Value of Deposits on 30th June.	Increase in Deposits during Year.	Amount Deposited on 30th June.	
				Per Depositor.	Per Inhabitant.
	No.	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1905	*355,714	*13,498,252	754,517	37 18 11	9 5 8
1906	*379,631	*14,881,260	1,383,008	39 4 0	10 0 6
1907	408,859	16,338,051	1,456,791	39 19 2	10 15 3
1908	435,618	17,849,384	1,511,333	40 19 6	11 11 3
1909	444,930	19,022,151	1,172,767	42 15 1	12 1 6
1910	478,006	20,823,764	1,801,613	43 11 3	12 18 0
1911	522,251	23,381,014	2,557,250	44 15 4	14 1 5
1912	577,232	26,539,640	3,158,626	45 19 6	15 5 3
†1913	647,124	29,568,282	3,028,642	45 13 10	16 6 10
†1914	717,737	33,167,523	3,599,241	46 4 3	17 17 2
†1915	755,835	35,562,649	2,395,126	47 1 0	19 0 7
† 30 Sept., 1915	†759,293	†34,613,028	(-) †949,621	†45 11 8	†18 9 11
† 31 Dec., 1915	†767,181	†34,847,154	†234,126	†45 8 5	†18 13 0
†31 March, 1916	†786,866	†35,625,577	†778,423	†45 5 6	†19 1 11
† „ 1915	†744,445	†34,118,442	†383,988	†45 16 7	†18 5 5

\* Savings Bank of New South Wales at 31st December following.

† Includes returns from Savings Bank Branch of Commonwealth Bank of Australia.

‡ Information at end of quarter. (—) Denotes decrease.

No. 37.—State Railways.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital expended on lines open.	Net Earnings.	Train miles run.	Net Earnings per train mile.	Passengers carried.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1906	3,390	43,626,063	1,926,407	11,863,682	3 3	37,500,531
1907	3,453	44,700,230	2,209,665	12,949,068	3 5	41,413,084
1908	3,473	45,683,484	2,229,295	14,251,052	3 1½	47,487,030
1909	3,623	47,612,666	2,075,626	15,074,144	2 9	52,051,556
1910	3,643	48,925,348	2,209,306	15,468,026	2 10½	53,644,271
1911	3,761	50,971,894	2,351,144	17,006,697	2 9½	60,919,628
1912	3,832	53,514,903	2,321,882	18,521,320	2 6	70,706,728
1913	3,930	57,653,778	2,104,104	19,184,247	2 2½	79,490,012
1914	3,967	61,264,869	2,332,421	20,549,695	2 3½	86,328,421
1915	4,134	65,583,274	2,305,349	20,420,023	2 3	88,774,451
1916	4,188	68,825,592	2,344,910	21,556,034	2 2½	92,850,833
* June, 1916	4,188	68,825,592	429,456	5,423,311	1 7	23,920,182
* „ 1915	4,134	65,583,274	457,972	4,918,690	1 10½	22,841,049

\* Quarter ended 30th June.

No. 38.—State Tramways.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital expended on lines open.	Net Earnings.	Tramway miles run.	Net earnings per tram mile.	Passengers carried.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1906	126	3,669,096	186,400	16,309,907	0 2¾	145,262,779
1907	129	3,669,524	180,754	16,620,434	0 2½	155,017,982
1908	133	3,732,991	202,929	17,521,410	0 2¼	172,020,932
1909	151	4,252,731	222,005	18,553,621	0 2¾	186,318,738
1910	166	4,668,797	201,981	20,579,386	0 2½	201,151,021
1911	190	5,121,586	221,682	22,541,429	0 2½	230,275,938
1912	195	5,664,324	249,980	24,362,219	0 2½	266,789,546
1913	208	6,692,305	182,376	26,954,767	0 1½	294,455,452
1914	212	7,628,653	265,131	28,415,476	0 2½	310,592,698
1915	220	7,970,293	374,774	26,842,974	0 3½	289,282,845
1916	221	8,163,423	388,978	26,451,442	0 3½	292,021,774
* June, 1916	221	8,163,423	59,402	6,611,246	0 2	73,419,792
* „ 1915	220	7,970,293	81,313	6,610,891	0 3	71,279,310

\* Quarter ended 30th June.



## No. 39.—Area under Crop.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane Cut for Crushing.	Hay.	Vines. Wine-making.	Potatoes.	All Crops. *
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1905	1,775,955	193,614	40,471	9,772	435,704	5,298	23,855	2,672,973
1906	1,939,447	189,353	38,543	10,313	438,036	5,279	26,374	2,838,081
1907	1,866,253	174,115	56,431	10,378	458,172	4,951	36,815	2,824,211
1908	1,390,171	160,980	75,762	9,916	542,761	4,644	31,917	2,570,137
1909	1,394,056	180,812	59,831	6,951	715,866	4,472	26,301	2,713,971
1910	1,990,180	212,797	81,452	6,480	630,664	4,561	35,725	3,174,864
1911	2,128,826	213,217	77,991	5,596	638,577	4,354	44,452	3,381,921
1912	2,380,710	167,781	71,047	5,244	654,149	4,260	43,148	3,629,170
1913	2,331,514	176,471	85,175	6,137	947,062	4,403	34,124	3,737,269
1914	3,205,397	156,820	103,416	6,198	801,130	4,498	38,725	4,568,841
1915	2,758,024	143,663	43,476	6,012	785,944	4,113	30,418	4,808,627
†1916	4,235,074	‡	61,500	6,030	1,041,468§	‡	‡	‡

\* The figures in this column are exclusive of areas double-cropped. † All particulars for 1916 are subject to revision.

‡ Particulars not available. § Exclusive of lucerne (52,582 acres for 108,934 tons in 1915).

## No. 40.—Production of Crops.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Total value of Agricultural Production.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£
1905	16,464,415	4,951,132	652,646	199,640	366,293	928,160	48,754	5,413,710
1906	20,737,200	5,539,750	883,081	201,998	459,182	831,700	50,386	6,543,050
1907	21,817,938	5,763,000	1,404,574	221,560	621,846	1,140,000	114,856	7,517,550
1908	9,155,884	4,527,852	851,776	277,390	376,800	778,500	55,882	6,587,990
1909	15,483,276	5,216,038	1,119,558	144,760	730,014	736,262	71,794	8,318,900
1910	28,532,029	7,098,255	1,966,586	131,081	981,201	808,870	100,143	10,908,320
1911	27,913,547	7,594,130	1,702,706	160,311	843,080	805,600	121,033	9,493,060
1912	25,088,102	4,507,342	1,155,226	147,799	728,474	850,210	75,166	9,748,820
1913	32,487,336	5,111,990	1,674,075	140,914	1,108,275	719,100	91,642	11,816,790
1914	38,020,381	4,453,309	1,835,406	185,970	955,947	561,100	106,849	12,377,650
1915	12,830,530	3,174,825	513,910	181,606	613,235	549,140	40,709	10,031,760
*1916	67,323,330	...	1,410,000	157,748	1,460,610	...	...	...

\* See footnotes to Table No. 39.

## No. 41.—Average Yield per acre of Crops.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Value per acre.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£ s. d.
1905	9'3	25'6	16'1	20'43	0'84	175	2'04	2 0 6
1906	10'7	29'3	22'9	19'59	1'05	157	1'91	2 6 1
1907	11'7	33'1	24'9	21'34	1'36	230	3'11	2 13 3
1908	6'6	28'1	11'2	27'97	0'69	168	1'75	2 11 3
1909	11'1	28'8	18'7	20'83	1'02	165	2'73	3 1 3
1910	14'3	33'4	24'1	20'23	1'56	177	2'80	3 8 9
1911	13'1	35'6	21'8	28'65	1'32	185	2'72	2 16 2
1912	10'5	26'9	16'3	28'18	1'11	200	1'74	2 13 9
1913	14'6	29'0	19'7	22'96	1'17	163	2'68	3 3 3
1914	11'9	28'4	17'7	30'00	1'19	125	2'76	2 14 2
Av'ge for 10 years	11'1	30'0	19'2	23'53	1'15	175	2'45	2 15 3
1915	4'7	22'1	11'8	30'21	0'78	135	1'34	2 1 9
1916	15'9	...	22'9	26'17	1'40	...	...	...

## No. 42.—Live Stock.

Period.	Horses.	Cattle.		Sheep.	Pigs.
		Dairy Cows.*	All other.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
31st Dec., 1904	482,663	591,936	1,557,193	34,526,894	330,666
" 1905	506,884	644,164	1,693,809	39,506,764	310,702
" 1906	537,762	713,049	1,836,895	44,132,421	243,370
" 1907	578,326	756,916	1,994,277	44,461,839	216,145
" 1908	591,045	777,149	2,178,785	43,370,797	215,822
" 1909	604,784	794,549	2,233,178	46,202,578	237,849
" 1910	650,636	866,030	2,274,277	45,560,969	321,632
" 1911	689,004	894,744	2,299,492	44,947,287	371,093
" 1912	716,457	852,782	2,188,052	39,044,502	293,653
" 1913	746,170	822,667	2,000,073	39,850,223	288,090
30th June, 1915	733,341	850,957	1,626,635	33,009,038	286,704

\* The figures for the last eight years are made up as follow :—

Period.	Milch Cows.	Dry Dairy Cows	Heifers within 3 months of calving.	Total Dairy Cows.
31st Dec., 1907	.. .. 506,895	.. .. 206,828	.. .. 43,693	.. .. 756,916
" 1908	.. .. 527,848	.. .. 208,840	.. .. 40,466	.. .. 777,149
" 1909	.. .. 566,878	.. .. 189,507	.. .. 38,664	.. .. 794,549
" 1910	.. .. 632,786	.. .. 193,657	.. .. 39,587	.. .. 866,030
" 1911	.. .. 638,525	.. .. 218,593	.. .. 37,626	.. .. 894,744
" 1912	.. .. 620,730	.. .. 201,310	.. .. 30,742	.. .. 852,782
" 1913	.. .. 600,420	.. .. 189,769	.. .. 32,473	.. .. 822,667
30th June, 1915	.. .. 426,173	.. .. 344,217	.. .. 80,537	.. .. 850,957

## No. 43.—Production—Pastoral and Dairying.

Year.	Wool (as in the grease).	Tallow.	Butter.	Cheese.	Bacon and Hams.
	lb.	cwt.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1905	297,154,000	495,160	53,040,250	4,625,980	11,652,440
1906	325,441,000	487,830	58,941,137	5,389,345	11,843,595
1907	367,446,000	490,430	60,041,449	4,586,857	10,358,526
1908	338,129,000	420,630	61,380,876	4,763,360	9,488,299
1909	370,808,000	640,110	62,865,608	4,775,268	9,931,377
1910	415,338,000	742,200	76,624,830	5,191,089	12,620,067
1911	371,546,000	729,330	83,204,568	5,460,652	16,102,827
1912	326,804,000	568,500	76,609,528	5,454,685	16,526,376
1913	357,985,000	795,020	77,779,197	6,620,648	15,192,263
Jany. to June, 1914	131,810,000*	348,680*	42,427,000*	2,882,000*	6,587,000*
1914-15	318,935,000	711,850	84,134,280	6,356,627	15,327,048

\*Partly estimated.

## No. 44.—Persons employed permanently in Rural Occupations.

Year ended 30th June.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Year ended 30th June.	Males.	Females.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.		No.	No.	No.
1904	106,472	18,279	124,751	1910	123,769	22,573	146,342
1905	108,638	19,492	128,130	1911	126,548	24,632	151,180
1906	111,625	19,817	131,442	1912	129,174	25,204	154,378
1907	117,522	21,341	138,863	1913	127,414	24,218	151,632
1908	120,106	20,809	140,915	1914	128,020	25,428	153,457
1909	119,836	22,317	142,153	1915	122,506	23,789	146,295

## No. 45.—Average Prices in London of New South Wales Produce—Monthly.

Month.	Wheat.	Flour.	Butter (Finest Quality).		Wool.		Tallow.
			Average Top.	Average Bottom.	Greasy.	Scoured.	
	per qr. s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.	per cwt. s.	per cwt. s.	per lb. d.	per lb. s. d.	per cwt. s. d.
July, 1915	...	*	142	139½	10	1 6	37 6
August, "	...	*	†	†	9	1 7	38 0
September, "	...	*	†	†	10¾	1 8	35 0
October, "	...	*	†	†	11	1 4	34 0
November, "	...	*	†	†	12¾	1 5½	37 0
December, "	...	*	†	†	13½	1 7½	42 4
January, 1916	...	*	†143½	...	13¾	1 6¾	43 0
February, "	...	*	†149	...	14¾	1 7½	42 0
March, "	...	*	†158	...	13¾	1 6½	41 3
April, "	...	16 15 9	†158	...	12½	1 7½	41 6
May, "	...	16 13 4	†160	...	11¾	1 8½	42 0
June, "	...	15 18 0	†160	...	13½	1 9½	41 8
July, "	...	61 6	†160	...	14¾	1 9½	40 6

\* On account of the European war no quotations were given. † Average top price for Australian Butter (Finest Quality) only. No separate quote received for N.S. Wales Butter. ‡ No quotations.

## No. 46.—Average Wholesale Prices in Sydney of N.S.W. Agricultural and Dairy Produce—Monthly.

Month.	Wheat (Milling).	Flour.	Bran.	Pollard.	Oats.	Malze.	Hay (Oaten).
	per bushel. s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.	per bushel. d.	per bushel. d.	per bushel. s. d.	per bushel. s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.
July, 1915	* 5 6	14 2 6	20'4	21'6	5 4¾	5 4½	10 10 9
August, "	* 5 6	17 5 0	16'2	17'7	5 2	5 2½	8 0 0
September, "	* 5 6	16 19 0	11'2	13'2	3 11	5 0½	5 15 9
October, "	* 5 6	16 17 6	9'6	13'2	3 3	4 10½	9 0 0
November, "	†4 8	11 17 6	9'6	15'6	3 3¾	†5 4¾	8 5 9
December, "	§5 2½	11 17 6	9'6	15'6	3 3	†5 9	6 10 0
January 1916	§5 3½	11 17 6	9'6	15'6	3 4¾	†6 2½	4 17 6
February, "	§5 3½	11 17 6	11'2	14'8	3 1½	†5 4½	4 2 6
March, "	§5 2	11 11 3	11'0	11'4	2 10¼	5 0	4 7 0
April, "	§4 10¾	11 5 0	10'8	10'8	2 9½	4 3¾	4 5 0
May, "	§4 10¾	11 0 0	12'0	12'0	2 11¾	4 6¾	4 11 9
June, "	§4 10¾	11 0 0	12'0	12'0	2 11½	4 7½	4 11 9
July, "	§4 10¾	11 0 0	10'8	13'2	2 10½	4 6	4 16 3

	Potatoes (Local).	Butter (Good Brands)	Cheese (Loaf).	Bacon (Sides).	Lard (Bulk).	Eggs.	
	per ton. £ s. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per doz. s. d.	per doz. s. d.
July, 1915	8 17 0	17¾	9½	10¼	11¾	1 6	1 7
August, "	7 2 6	19	11	10½	11¾	1 2½	1 3
September, "	5 18 0	15¼	11	11	11¾	1 0½	1 1
October, "	10 6 9	15	11	12	11¾	1 1½	1 2¼
November, "	11 5 0	15	11	12	11¾	1 2½	1 3½
December, "	14 15 0	16	10	12	10¾	1 4½	1 5
January, 1916	14 6 9	13½	10	12	10¾	1 2½	1 5
February, "	10 0 0	13¾	9½	12	10	1 5¼	1 8
March, "	9 10 0	13½	9½	12	10¼	1 7½	1 10½
April, "	7 7 0	13½	9½	12	10¼	1 9½	2 2½
May, "	6 15 0	14	9½	12	10½	1 11½	2 5½
June, "	6 10 9	15	9½	12	10½	1 8½	2 1¾
July, "	7 16 9	15½	10½	11	10	1 5½	1 8½

\* Official price (ex trucks). † Imported only. ‡ New wheat. § Average official f.o.b. price for flour for home consumption. This includes 3½d. handling and commission charges; but city millers, handling grain for their own mills, obtain same for 1½d. per bushel less than the f.o.b. price. On March 25th the f.o.b. price was reduced to 4/10½ per bushel.

## No. 47.—Gold produced, January to July, and Minerals exported, January to June.

Gold yield during six months, 1916 and 1915.

Month.	1916.		1915.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	oz. fine.	£	oz. fine.	£
January to June ... ..	48,469	205,883	69,722	296,162
July ... ..	5,496	23,347	12,713	54,003
Total for seven months...	53,965	229,230	82,435	350,165

## Exports of Minerals during the half-year, 1916 and 1915.

Exports.	Half-year, 1916.		Half-year, 1915.		Second Quarter, 1916.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.]
		£		£		£
Silver Ingots and Matte ... oz.	1,359,093	166,670	1,482,974	146,318	649,136	86,659
Silver-lead, Concentrates, &c. tons	96,323	1,137,349	132,852	981,674	64,205	809,112
Lead, in Matte ... ..	13,843	359,293	17,788	314,568	5,863	157,364
Zinc Concentrates ... ..	74,601	354,542	71,395	263,737	44,349	210,754
Copper Ingots, and Ore* ...	9,360	857,490	10,151	651,024	4,650	476,180
Tin Ingots and Ore* ... ..	1,427	229,164	792	96,869	780	128,610
Coal—						
To Australian Ports... ..	1,243,920	657,030	1,371,012	719,057	628,320	333,296
„ Other ... ..	617,979	369,361	819,890	447,121	349,126	214,670
Total, Export of Coal	1,861,899	1,026,391	2,190,902	*1,166,178	977,446	547,966
Grand Total ... £	.....	4,130,899	.....	3,620,368	.....	2,416,645

\* Information respecting total value of copper and tin ore imported or transferred into this State is not available.

## No. 48.—Quantity and Value of Minerals produced, 1914 and 1915.

Minerals.	1914.		1915.		Increase in Value.	Decrease in Value.
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.		
		£		£	£	£
<b>Metallic—</b>						
Gold ... .. oz. fine	124,507	528,873	132,498	562,819	33,946	.....
Silver ... ..	2,871,559	307,198	3,237,432	322,244	15,046	.....
Silver—Lead, Ore, Con- centrates, &c. ... ton	337,019	2,934,065	282,777	2,309,418	.....	624,647
Lead—Pig, &c. ... ..	25,989	370,100	30,305	689,439	319,333	.....
Zinc Spelter & Concentrates,,	359,310	1,020,711	190,916	1,111,569	90,858	.....
Tin Ingots and Ore ... ..	2,317	267,130	2,188	266,780	.....	350
Copper, Matte, Ingots, and Ore ... ..	6,607	274,671	6,793	234,437	.....	40,234
Antimony and Ore ... ..	36	464	637	12,519	12,055	.....
Bismuth ... ..	15	2,837	18	4,981	2,144	.....
Wolfram ... ..	139	14,438	50	5,031	.....	9,407
Scheelite ... ..	57	5,852	33	4,004	.....	1,848
Molybdenite ... ..	61	11,451	32	15,937	5,486	.....
Platinum ... .. oz.	244	2,129	56	476	.....	1,653
Iron ... .. ton	75,150	254,257	76,318	267,000	12,743	.....
Iron Oxide ... ..	3,144	5,584	2,294	3,774	.....	1,810
Ironstone Flux... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<b>Non-metallic—</b>						
Coal ... .. ton	10,390,622	3,737,761	9,449,008	3,424,630	.....	313,131
Coke ... ..	304,800	213,069	417,753	313,241	100,172	.....
Kerosene Shale ... ..	50,049	27,372	15,474	12,890	.....	14,482
Alunite ... ..	3,040	12,160	1,420	5,680	.....	6,480
Limestone Flux ... ..	51,852	11,674	71,720	15,631	3,957	.....
Marble ... ..	.....	2,180	.....	4,187	2,007	.....
Diamonds ... .. carat	1,580	1,440	839	707	.....	733
Opal ... ..	.....	26,534	.....	6,403	.....	20,131
Sundry Minerals ... ..	.....	6,064	.....	8,433	2,369	.....
Total ... .. £	.....	10,038,020	.....	9,603,230	600,116	1,034,906
					Net decrease.	434,700

NOTE.—The above table does not include lime and Portland cement, valued at £161,700 and £161,229 respectively, in 1914 and 1915. These items are accounted for in the manufacturing returns.



## No. 49.—Value of Minerals Produced, and Total Miners Employed.

Year.	Gold.	Silver, Silver-lead, and Ore.	Copper.	Tin.	Coal.	Total Minerals Produced.	Total Miners Employed.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	No.
1905	1,165,013	2,494,052	527,403	226,110	2,003,461	6,897,081	38,932
1906	1,078,866	2,862,973	789,527	255,744	2,337,227	7,912,716	42,546
1907	1,030,730	3,915,946	727,774	293,305	2,922,419	10,295,290	43,758
1908	954,854	2,160,195	502,812	205,447	3,353,093	8,384,149	38,965
1909	869,546	1,653,615	424,737	211,029	2,618,596	7,403,210	36,405
1910	802,211	1,861,479	486,257	228,156	3,009,657	8,455,170	37,413
1911	769,353	2,442,764	590,102	307,089	3,167,165	9,409,519	37,017
1912	702,129	3,481,266	579,791	338,074	3,660,015	11,228,677	37,858
1913	635,703	3,808,125	598,733	421,292	3,770,375	11,651,407	38,880
1914	528,873	3,241,263	274,671	267,130	3,737,761	10,038,020	36,467
1915	562,819	2,631,662	234,437	266,780	3,424,630	9,603,230	31,411

## No. 50.—Price Levels.

The index numbers are calculated on the f.o.b. prices, Sydney, of principal articles of domestic produce exported. The average prices of the whole year 1901 are adopted as basis, and called 1,000.

Period.	General Index— all articles.	Index of Pastoral Products—Wool, Tallow, Hides, Leather, &c.	Index of Metals—Silver Lead, Copper, Tin.
1915.			
July ...	1,573	1,648	1,514
August ...	1,648	1,838	1,414
September ...	1,602	1,787	1,425
October ...	1,605	1,764	1,474
November ...	1,696	1,865	1,600
December ...	1,763	1,933	1,677
1916.			
January ...	1,677	1,761	1,767
February ...	1,706	1,760	1,868
March ...	1,869	1,977	1,986
April ...	1,878	1,944	2,092
May ...	1,865	1,894	2,141
June ...	1,860	1,988	1,926
July ...	1,837	2,023	1,756

## No. 51.—Manufactories.

Year.	Number of Establish- ments.	Persons Employed.			Value of Plant and Machinery.	Total Wages Paid.	Value of Output.
		Males.	Females.	Total.			
		No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1904	3,632	53,457	14,579	68,036	7,648,903	5,012,758	27,159,230
1905	3,700	56,111	16,064	72,175	8,031,948	5,191,350	30,028,150
1906	3,861	59,979	17,843	77,822	8,407,337	5,591,888	34,796,169
1907	4,432	65,953	20,514	86,467	9,155,772	6,650,715	40,018,301
1908	4,453	67,616	21,482	89,098	9,718,842	7,218,556	40,163,826
1909	4,581	69,184	22,518	91,702	10,330,724	7,665,125	42,960,689
1910	4,821	75,384	24,327	99,711	11,578,620	8,687,007	49,615,643
1911	5,039	82,083	26,541	108,624	12,510,600	10,047,662	54,346,011
1912	5,162	88,178	27,383	115,561	13,795,195	11,592,052	61,163,328
1913	5,346	93,036	27,364	120,400	14,861,676	12,683,384	65,672,105
*1914-15	5,271	90,301	26,161	116,462	16,833,973	12,654,446	68,220,573

\* See also Table 52.

† Of this amount males received £11,285,513, and females £1,368,928.

## No. 52.—Manufacturing Industries, 1914-15.

Class of Industry.	Establishments.	Persons Employed.			Salaries and Wages.
		Males	Female <sup>a</sup> .	Total.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	281	3,735	83	3,818	385,039
Oils and Fats—Animal, Vegetable, &c. ...	42	807	201	1,008	101,859
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ...	293	6,203	53	6,256	776,997
Working in Wood ...	664	8,112	73	8,185	890,237
Metal Works, Machinery, &c. ...	568	26,087	320	26,407	3,391,462
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	757	11,685	3,705	15,390	1,709,597
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Materials	998	7,370	17,499	24,869	1,785,377
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ...	457	6,752	2,378	9,130	1,067,648
Musical Instruments, &c. ...	13	324	30	354	44,653
Arms and Explosives ...	7	695	5	700	81,499
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	397	3,979	101	4,080	433,016
Ship and Boat Building ...	43	4,708	2	4,710	669,916
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ...	243	3,172	470	3,642	389,634
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ...	93	921	638	1,559	147,435
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments...	15	94	18	112	11,198
Jewellery, Timepieces, and Platedware ...	59	637	77	714	89,769
Heat, Light, and Power ...	238	3,683	38	3,721	523,234
Leatherware, n.e.i. ...	24	407	125	532	46,886
Minor Wares, n.e.i. ...	76	930	345	1,275	108,990
Total ...	5,268	90,301	26,161	116,462	£12,654,446
	Value of Machinery, Implements, and Plant.	Value of Materials used.	Value of Fuel Consumed.	Value of Goods Manufactured or work done.	Value of Production, being value added to Raw Materials.
	£	£	£	£	£
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	394,005	†4,846,704	47,530	5,642,150	747,916
Oils and Fats—Animal, Vegetable, &c. ...	250,789	861,539	21,239	1,176,404	293,626
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ...	1,114,406	361,286	206,343	1,891,733	1,324,104
Working in Wood ...	820,117	2,100,201	21,963	3,420,284	1,298,120
Metal Works, Machinery, &c. ...	3,983,195	7,339,887	410,267	13,908,681	6,158,527
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	3,466,183	19,674,332	216,154	24,922,078	5,031,592
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Materials	587,980	3,193,532	39,894	6,044,482	2,811,056
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ...	1,184,322	973,190	32,111	2,528,515	1,523,214
Musical Instruments, &c. ...	11,794	58,722	1,486	135,524	75,316
Arms and Explosives ...	100,372	23,813	3,206	135,341	108,322
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	144,008	411,066	16,367	1,061,414	633,981
Ship and Boat Building ...	659,228	217,469	18,203	1,034,070	768,398
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ...	72,902	554,181	8,511	1,120,888	558,196
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ...	283,967	737,464	13,878	1,239,934	488,592
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments...	4,894	5,878	276	24,730	18,576
Jewellery, Timepieces, and Platedware ...	28,853	112,097	1,812	244,561	130,652
Heat, Light, and Power ...	3,612,157	662,719	295,911	3,017,617	2,058,987
Leatherware, n.e.i. ...	12,485	151,539	723	250,500	98,238
Minor Wares, n.e.i. ...	102,316	233,571	4,973	421,667	183,123
Total ...	£16,833,973	42,549,190	1,360,847	68,220,573	24,310,536*

\* If £318,770, the value of production of articles already included in primary industries, be deducted, the total value of the production from the manufacturing industries is £23,991,766. † Including value of wool treated. ‡ Of this amount males received £11,285,518, and females £1,368,928.

## No. 53.—Manufactories—Value of Production, 1901-1915.

Class of Industry.	1901. (Census Year)	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914-15.
	£	£	£	£	£
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	337,739	649,759	723,753	769,225	747,916
Oils and Fats, &c. ... ..	160,718	266,094	301,140	237,368	293,626
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ...	422,272	1,083,972	1,268,823	1,322,277	1,324,104
Working in Wood ... ..	649,149	1,168,333	1,391,789	1,424,728	1,298,120
Metal Works, Machinery, &c. ... ..	2,443,432	4,864,882	6,161,848	6,344,674	6,158,527
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	2,237,369	3,463,455	3,816,577	4,049,533	4,712,822
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Material	1,091,244	2,517,160	2,820,432	2,794,473	2,811,056
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ...	950,771	1,440,173	1,619,556	1,784,055	1,523,214
Musical Instruments, &c. ... ..	22,309	76,596	85,220	89,115	75,316
Arms and Explosives ... ..	1,480	2,531	2,211	51,406	108,322
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	266,016	607,307	634,892	697,406	633,981
Ship and Boat Building ... ..	148,800	370,490	500,736	562,117	768,398
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ...	220,434	516,082	597,413	614,105	558,196
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ...	74,006	400,454	447,620	461,909	488,592
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments ..	17,304	19,172	17,942	18,914	18,576
Jewellery, Time-pieces, and Plated-ware ...	24,698	125,261	153,377	142,749	130,652
Heat, Light, and Power ... ..	624,567	1,373,532	1,684,773	1,868,391	2,058,987
Leatherware, n.e.i. ... ..	12,243	67,373	84,469	89,030	98,238
Minor Wares, n.e.i. ... ..	37,047	129,837	151,367	160,895	183,123
Total ... ..	£ 9,741,598	19,142,463	22,463,938	23,482,370	23,991,766

NOTE.—The value of production from factories dealing with milk products is omitted, as it has already been included in the returns of the Dairying Industry.

## No. 54.—Value of Production—Principal Industries—1891-1914-15.

The following figures represent the estimated Value of Production from the various Industries at the place of production. The figures are not exact, but are considered the best approximations from the data available.

(In thousands, 000 omitted.)

Year.	Pastoral.	Agricultural.	Mining.	Dairying.	Minor—Poultry, Bees, Rabbits.	Forests and Fisheries.	Total Primary Industries.	Manufacturing (Value added to raw materials).	Total All Industries.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1891	14,725	3,615	6,434	2,735	*	758	28,267	7,799	36,066
1894	11,168	3,439	4,947	2,548	*	690	22,792	6,880	29,672
1895	11,774	4,101	4,499	2,546	*	715	23,635	7,006	30,641
1896	11,774	5,374	4,465	2,546	*	715	24,874	7,302	32,176
1897	11,823	6,250	4,616	2,653	*	750	26,092	8,079	34,171
1898	13,219	4,875	4,756	2,758	*	800	26,408	8,425	34,833
1899	14,527	5,609	5,960	2,543	*	639	29,278	9,207	38,485
1900	13,707	5,856	6,362	3,617	*	796	30,338	9,656	39,994
1901	12,552	7,060	5,681	3,046	*	733	29,072	9,742	38,814
1902	10,731	4,139	5,102	3,403	*	695	24,070	10,000	34,070
1903	12,777	8,359	5,958	3,276	*	779	31,149	9,601	40,750
1904	13,373	5,414	6,243	2,753	799	900	29,482	9,899	39,381
1905	17,113	6,543	6,897	3,123	1,228	1,190	36,094	10,631	46,725
1906	19,743	7,518	7,913	3,425	1,693	1,536	41,828	11,906	53,734
1907	22,281	6,588	10,295	3,567	1,708	1,382	45,821	13,481	59,302
1908	18,846	8,319	8,384	4,064	1,732	1,165	42,510	13,633	56,143
1909	19,040	10,908	7,403	3,983	1,990	1,096	44,420	14,536	58,956
1910	21,028	9,493	8,455	4,796	2,119	1,108	46,999	16,794	63,793
1911	19,434	9,749	9,410	5,215	2,055	1,195	47,058	19,143	66,201
1912	19,440	11,817	11,229	5,758	2,089	1,303	51,636	22,464	74,100
1913	20,738	12,378	11,651	5,455	2,416	1,400	54,038	23,482	77,520
1914-15	18,848	10,031	9,603	6,231	2,301	1,307	48,321	23,992	72,313

\* Prior to 1904 included with the Dairying Industry.

## No. 55.—Education.

Year.	Public Schools.				Private Schools.		
	No. of Schools.	No. of Teachers.	No. Scholars.	Expenditure by State on Education.	No. of Schools.	No. of Teachers.	No. of Scholars.
				£			
1904 ...	2,870	5,699	207,860	847,830	852	3,396	57,811
1905 ...	2,901	5,719	206,010	839,976	853	3,482	57,854
1906 ...	2,885	5,758	207,298	881,581	852	3,557	58,707
1907 ...	2,918	5,918	209,229	922,295	806	3,524	57,440
1908 ...	3,002	6,012	214,495	1,085,020	792	3,501	57,111
1909 ...	3,075	6,176	213,739	1,109,939	789	3,633	58,361
1910 ...	3,105	6,262	214,776	1,191,713	774	3,602	59,247
1911 ...	3,125	6,517	221,810	1,242,576	756	3,659	60,963
1912 ...	3,234	7,048	228,529	1,589,986	754	3,673	61,744
1913 ...	3,285	7,261	241,784	1,686,155	733	3,593	64,591
1914 ...	3,258	7,404	252,697	1,721,441	717	3,674	64,577

## No. 56.—Postal Communication.

Year.	Post Offices open.	Letters and Letter Cards carried.	Post Cards carried.	Newspapers carried.	Packets, Books, and Parcels carried.	Miles of Telegraph and Telephone Line.	Telegrams transmitted.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1904 ...	2,239	95,006,923	3,263,264	40,384,812	19,485,389	14,491	3,637,280
1905 ...	2,266	103,576,306	8,382,282	44,599,104	23,077,094	14,827	3,837,962
1906 ...	2,288	115,062,748	12,621,096	47,144,094	25,201,131	15,417	4,452,506
1907 ...	2,319	122,130,948	15,097,710	48,340,646	37,191,554	15,910	4,894,283
1908 ...	2,368	134,684,520	14,969,312	50,461,252	38,330,311	16,338	5,149,763
1909 ...	2,397	139,058,694	12,511,546	56,002,764	38,849,363	17,087	5,177,962
1910 ...	2,437	151,315,512	12,438,544	66,963,559	40,609,036	17,615	5,607,178
1911 ...	2,490	*189,656,401		71,619,194	38,032,322	18,253	5,863,560
1912 ...	2,559	*192,996,376		68,696,648	34,755,556	18,268	6,364,990
1913 ...	2,596	*212,639,659		64,874,811	40,902,342	19,254	6,573,667
1914 ...	2,623	*217,907,644		66,216,699	36,576,538	20,828	6,703,019

\* Includes all articles registered.



## No. 57.—Prices of Food—Sydney.

		Average Retail Price in Sydney.							
Article.	Unit.	1916.						1915.	1914.
		Feb.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	July.	July.
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Bread ... ..	2-lb. loaf.	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4'5	0 3'5
Flour ... ..	25-lb. bag.	3 8'6	3 8'6	3 7'1	3 6'7	3 6'4	3 6'4	3 10	2 8'2
" self-raising ...	2 lb.	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 4'4
Tea ... ..	lb.	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6'2	1 6'2	1 5'2	1 3'7
Coffee and Chicory ...	"	1 5'7	1 5'7	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6'2	1 5'7	1 6
Cocoa ... ..	½ lb.	0 4'4	0 4'4	0 4'5	0 4'6	0 4'6	0 4'7	0 4'2	0 4'1
Sugar (small quantities)	lb.	0 3'5	0 3'5	0 3'5	0 3'5	0 3'5	0 3'5	0 3	0 2'9
Rice ... ..	"	0 3'1	0 3'2	0 3'2	0 3'2	0 3'3	0 3'2	0 3	0 3
Sago ... ..	"	0 2'7	0 3'1	0 3'2	0 3'2	0 3'4	0 3'5	0 2'9	0 2'7
Jam (Australian) ...	"	0 5'5	0 5'9	0 5'9	0 5'9	0 5'9	0 6	0 5'1	0 5
Oatmeal ... ..	5 lb. bag.	1 2'5	1 3'1	1 2'5	1 1'4	1 1'1	1 1	1 6'3	1 1
Raisins ... ..	lb.	0 7	0 7'6	0 7'6	0 7'9	0 7'9	0 8'1	0 6'6	0 6'4
Currants ... ..	"	0 9'5	0 9'4	0 9'4	0 8'9	0 8'9	0 9	0 7'7	0 7
Starch ... ..	"	0 5'6	0 5'6	0 5'9	0 5'9	0 6'4	0 6'4	0 5'5	0 5'4
Blue ... ..	doz. eqs.	0 9'2	0 9'2	0 9'2	0 9'2	0 9'2	0 9'2	0 9'2	0 8'7
Candles ... ..	lb.	0 7'5	0 7'5	0 7'6	0 8'2	0 8'2	0 8'2	0 7	0 6'6
Soap ... ..	"	0 3'1	0 3'2	0 3'2	0 3'5	0 3'5	0 3'5	0 2'9	0 3'3
Potatoes ... ..	14 lb.	2 2	1 8'5	1 4'5	1 5	1 3	1 3'5	1 6	1 0'5
Onions ... ..	lb.	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1'1	0 1'5	0 1'5
Kerosene ... ..	gallon.	1 3	1 5'1	1 5'2	1 7'4	1 7'4	1 7'4	1 1'8	1 0'6
Milk ... ..	quart.	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5'5	0 6	0 5	0 5
Butter ... ..	lb.	1 5	1 4	1 4	1 5	1 5'2	1 6	1 6'7	1 2'9
Cheese (new & matured)	"	1 0'1	1 0	0 11'9	1 0'1	1 0'1	1 1'2	1 1'7	0 11'7
Eggs, new laid ...	doz.	1 11'2	2 2'5	2 6'5	2 11	2 6'5	2 2'6	2 6'1	1 11'7
" fresh ... ..	"	1 9	1 10'2	2 2'2	2 2'8	2 1'2	1 10'8	1 9'7	1 8'5
Bacon (middle cut) ...	lb.	1 5'2	1 5'1	1 5'2	1 5'1	1 5	1 3'9	1 2'5	1 0'2
" (shoulder) ...	"	1 1'5	1 1'1	1 1'4	1 1'1	1 1	0 11'9	0 9'9	0 7'5
Ham ... ..	"	1 6'9	1 6'9	1 6'9	1 5'9	1 5'4	1 4'1	1 2	1 0'7
Beef, fresh—Sirloin ...	"	0 11'5	0 11'4	0 11'3	0 11'2	0 11'2	0 11'1	0 10'5	0 6
" Ribs ... ..	"	0 9'5	0 9'8	0 9'6	0 9'7	0 9'8	0 9'5	0 9'1	0 5'1
" Gravy ... ..	"	0 8	0 7'8	0 7'3	0 7'7	0 7'3	0 7'5	0 7'5	0 3'7
Steak—Rump ... ..	"	1 2	1 2'3	1 2'2	1 2'2	1 2'3	1 2'2	1 1'6	0 8'5
" Shoulder ... ..	"	0 8	0 9	0 8'6	0 8'7	0 8'5	0 8'7	0 8'8	0 4'6
Beef (corned round) ...	"	0 10	0 10	0 10'1	0 9'9	0 10	0 9'9	0 8'8	0 5
Mutton—Leg ... ..	"	0 7'7	0 8	0 7'9	0 7'7	0 8'2	0 8'4	0 7'2	0 5
" Shoulder ... ..	"	0 6'4	0 6'6	0 6'6	0 6'6	0 7'2	0 7'5	0 6'3	0 4
" Loin ... ..	"	0 7'4	0 7'8	0 7'6	0 7'9	0 7'7	0 8'6	0 7'8	0 5'5
" Neck ... ..	"	0 6'6	0 6'8	0 6'6	0 7'1	0 7	0 7'1	0 6'7	0 4'2
Chops—Loin ... ..	"	0 8'5	0 9	0 8'9	0 9'2	0 8'9	0 9'6	0 8'9	0 6'5
" Leg ... ..	"	0 8'3	0 8'8	0 8'4	0 8'4	0 8'7	0 9'4	0 7'8	0 6'2
" Neck ... ..	"	0 6'7	0 7'4	0 7'2	0 7'6	0 7'3	0 7'6	0 7'3	0 4'7
Lamb—Forequarter ...	"	0 7'4	0 7'3	0 7'5	0 7'7	0 8'3	0 8'2	*4 1'2	*2 10'5
" Hindquarter ...	"	0 8'4	0 8'3	0 8'5	0 8'7	0 9'3	0 9'2	*5 4'2	*4 3
Pork, fresh—Leg ...	"	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	0 10'8	0 9'5
" Chops ... ..	"	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	0 11'7	0 10'5

NOTE.—The above averages are based on city prices; the suburban rates are higher. Prices of Groceries represent the predominant rates ruling about the 15th of each month.

## No. 58.—Current Rates of Wages.

NOTE.—The rates of wages shown below, with few exceptions, have been fixed by Wages Boards.

Bakers (bread)—67/6 to 80/- per week; (apprentices), 10/- to 40/- per week; (biscuit factories), 62/6 per week.	Waiters, 27/6 to 45/- per week.	Hotel employees provided with board, or 10s. per week additional in lieu thereof.
Blacksmiths, 52/6 to 80/- per week.	Waitresses, 13/- to 24/- per week.	
Boilermakers—1/4½ to 1/6 per hour, id. per hour additional, dirt money.	Barmen, 38/- per week.	
Bookbinders, 62/6 to 65/- per week.	Barmaids, 25/- per week.	
Boot & Shoe makers—Male, 1/4½ per hr.; females, 31/- to 38/6 per week.	Storemen, 27/6 to 50/- per week.	
Brass Finishers, 1/3 to 1/7 per hour.	Kitchenmen, 30/- to 38/- per week.	Ironmongers. (See "Shop Assistants.")
Brassmoulders, 1/3 and 1/4½ per hour.	Ironworkers, 1/1½ to 1/6½ per hour.	
Bread-carters (42 to 54 hours per week), min. 57/6 to 65/-	Jam Factory Workers—	
Brewery and Aerated Water Factory Hands, adult males, 41/- to 62/- per week; adult females, 20/- per week.	Males, adults, 54/- to 70/-; boys, 20/- to 36/- per week, or piece-work rates.	
Bricklayers, 1/7½ to 1/9 per hour.	Females, adults, 23/-; girls, 17/-; female fillers, 25/- and 33/- per week.	
Brick-carters, 1 horse, 51/- per week; 2 horses, 56/- per week; 3 horses, 62/-; 4/- per week extra for each additional horse.	Labourers—General, 1/-, 1/1½, 1/3 to 1/6 per hour.	
Brickmakers—	Letter-press Machinists, min. 55/- to 65/- per wk.	
Burners, 10/1 to 10/6 per shift; machine men, 1/3 to 1/3½ per hr.; pitmen, 1/2½ to 1/5½ per hr.	Lithographers, min. 62/6 and 67/6 per week.	
Brushmakers, 1/5 to 1/7 per hour, or 60/- to 70/- per week, or piece-work rates.	Malt-house Hands, 48/- to 60/- per week.	
Butchers (city), without board, 60/- to 72/6	Marble-workers, 1/2½ to 1/4½ per hour.	
" (country), 48/- to 80/-	Masons and Stone-cutters, 1/7½ to 1/9½ per hour.	
" Slaughtermen—Mutton 18/6 to 30/- per hundred; Beef and Pork, 85/- per week.	Millers (Bread), 63/- to 80/- per week; (Engineers), 10/- to 11/6 per day.	
Carpenters and Joiners, 1/5 to 1/6 per hour; leading hands, 1/7½ per hour.	Navvies, 8/- to 9/6 per day.	
Carters. (See "Trolly and Draymen.")	Painters, 1/4 to 1/8 per hour.	
Cabinetmakers, min. 60/-	Paperhangers, 1/4 to 1/5 per hour.	
Chairmakers, min. 60/-	Patternmakers, 1/6½ to 1/8 per hour.	
Cigarmakers, from 2/6 to 7/6 per 100, according to shape.	Plasterers, 1/7½ to 1/9 per hour.	
Coach-painters, 1/3 per hour.	Plumbers, Journeymen, 1/6 to 1/10½ per hour.	
Coachsmiths, 1/3 per hour.	Quarrymen, 1/8 per hour.	
Coal-lumpers, 1/7½ per hour, day work; 2/3 per hour, night work.	Saw-mill Employees—Machinists, 57/- to 69/-; Saw Sharpeners, 57/- to 86/-; Sawyers, 57/- to 68/- per week.	
Coke-lumpers, 1/7½ per hour; night work, 2/3 per hour.	Shop Assistants (Metropolitan Retail Grocers), 7/6 to 48/- per week.	
Compositors (hand)—Journeymen, 65/- per week.	Shop Assistants (Metropolitan Drapers, &c.), adults—Males, 48/- to 62/6 per week.	
" " Piecework, 1/1 to 1/2 per 1,000 ens.	Females, 25/- to 36/- per week.	
Compositors (machine)—Linotype (newspapers), 3½d. to 3¾d. per 1,000 ens (flat rate).	Slaters and Tilers, 1/6 to 1/7½ per hour.	
" " Operators, 1/6 to 1/9 per hour.	Storemen, per week—Wool, 57/6 to 66/-; Bonded Store, 60/-; Produce (Retail other than Grocery) Storemen, 50/-, Packer, 52/6; Grocery, 50/-; Hardware, 54/-, Soft-goods (Wholesale) Storemen, 58/6; Packer, 55/- to 60/-.	
Coopers (piecework, log rates), 1/4½ to 1/6½ per hr.	Tailors—Journeymen, 60/- per week, or log rates.	
Coppersmiths, 1/6 to 1/8 per hour.	Cutters & Trimmers, 65/- to 75/- per wk.	
Dockers and Painters, 1/3 to 1/6 per hour; overtime, time and half.	" Pressers, 48/- to 64/- per week.	
Drapers. (See "Shop Assistants.")	" Piecework—log rates.	
Electricians—	Tailoresses (coat hands), order, 30/- to 35/- per wk.	
Mechanics, 1/4½ to 1/6½ per hour.	" (trousers hands), order, 25/- to 29/- p. wk.	
Fitters, 1/6½ per hour.	" Ready-made clothing for men—	
Engine-drivers (staty., &c.), 1/0½ to 1/8½ per hour.	Journeymen on coats, 25/- p. wk.	
Firemen " 1/0½, 1/2½, and 1/3 to 1/7 per hour.	Journeymen on trousers and vests, 23/- per week.	
Farriers—Firemen, 72/- per week.	" Piece-work—log rates.	
" Floormen, 66/-	Textile Workers—Males, 52/6 per week; females 26/- per week.	
French-polishers, 60/- per week.	Tinsmiths, 1/0½ to 1/4½ per hour.	
Glass-workers, 1/3½ to 1/7 per hour.	Trolly and Draymen—Coal Carters—	
Galvanised Iron-workers, 1/2 per hour.	1 horse, 52/- to 59/- per week.	
Grocers. (See "Shop Assistants.")	2 horses, 55/- to 64/- " "	
Hairdressers (55 hours per week), 55/- to 65/-	3/- per week for each extra horse.	
Hotel, Club, Restaurant, & Tea Room Employees—	Timber-carters, 1 horse, 54/-; 2 horses, 59/-; and 3/- per week for each extra horse.	
Cooks (male), 35/- to 88/- per week.	Tip-carters, 1 horse, 50/- to 60/-; 2 horses, 55/- to 65/-; 6d. per day extra for each additional horse.	
" (female), 20/- to 3-fifths rate for males per week.	Typewriters (females), 10/- to 30/- per week.	
	Upholsterers, 60/- to 73/- per week.	
	Wharf Labourers—	
	Deep sea, 1/9 per hour.	
	Interstate and Coastal, 1/9 per hour.	
	Wheelwrights, 1/3 per hour.	

## No. 58.—Current Rates of Wages—continued.

*Coal Miners.*

The employees in the Coal-mines in New South Wales work under Agreements or Awards. The rate paid to miners varies according to the selling price of coal per ton ruling at the time, and also according to the conditions of the seams or places where the coal is mined.

*Coal-mines, Northern District—*

Miners,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to  $4\frac{1}{2}$  per ton.  
 " coal-cutting machines, 11/- & 12/4 per day  
 " assistants, from 8/- per day.  
 Deputies, 13/2 to 14/- per day.  
 Shot-firers, 12/2 to 13/- per day.  
 Waste-examiners, 12/2 to 13/- per day.  
 Engine-drivers—  
 Winding and loco. engines, 12/- per day.  
 Other engines, 10/- to 11/6 per day.  
 Shiftmen, 8/6 to 12/4 per shift.  
 Wheelers, 8/- to 9/1 per shift.  
 Flatters, 8/- per shift.  
 Water-bailers, 8/- per shift.  
 Hand-pumpers, 8/- per shift.  
 Set riders, 10/- per shift.  
 Rolleyway men, 8/- to 11/- per shift.  
 Roadlayers, 9/- to 10/6 per shift.  
 Waggon pickers, 8/4 per shift.  
 Banksmen, 10/- per shift.  
 Shunters, 8/- per shift.  
 Screenmen, 8/- per shift.  
 Labourers, 8/- per shift.  
 Boys, 3/3 to 6/6 per shift.

*Coal-mines, Southern District—*

Miners,  $2\frac{3}{4}$  per ton.  
 " screened coal, 3/1 per ton.  
 Overmen (underground), 15/- to 17/- per day.  
 Deputy Overmen, 12/6 per day.  
 Shiftmen, 10/10 to 13/- per day.  
 Onsetters, 11/4 per day.  
 Banksmen, 10/- per day.  
 Screenmen, 9/- per day.  
 Mechanics, 11/- to 12/6 per day.  
 Engineers, 12/6 to 16/8 per day.  
 Engine-drivers—Winding, 1/6 per hour.  
 " Haulage,  $1\frac{1}{4}$  per hour.  
 Stokers and firemen,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 1/3 per hour.  
 Locomotive engine-drivers, 1/6 per hour.  
 " stokers, 1/3 per hour.  
 Platelayers, 8/- to 10/- per day.  
 Furnaceman, 8/6 per day.  
 Harness-makers, 10/- per day.  
 Wheelers, 9/2 to 10/- per day.  
 Water-bailers, 9/3 per day.  
 Stablemen, 9/- to 10/- per day.  
 Labourers, 8/- to 9/- per day.  
 Flatters, 9/3 to 10/10 per day.  
 Trappers, 3/6 per day.  
 Boys, 3/3 to 8/- per day.

*Interstate and Intercolonial Steamers (per month).*

Officers, chief, £14 to £20; 2nd, £13 to £17;  
 3rd, £12/10/- to £13.  
 Firemen, £10 to £11/10/-  
 Trimmers, £8 to £9/5/-

Engineers, chief, £18 to £39/2/-; 2nd, £17/10/-  
 to £25/6/-; 3rd, £15/10/- to £20/14/-  
 Able Seamen, £8 to £9/5/-  
 " " (sailing ships), £5 to £6.

*State (New South Wales) Steamers (per month).*

Officers, Chief, £13 to £18; 2nd, £11 to £15.  
 Firemen, £7 to £10/10/-  
 Donkeymen, £10 to £11.

Able Seamen and Trimmers, £7 to £9/14/-  
 " " " (sailing ship), £5  
 to £6.

*Farm and Station Hands (with rations and lodging), per week or per year.*

Boundary Riders, 20/- to 25/-  
 Bullock Drivers, 25/- to 35/-  
 Bush Carpenters, 30/- to 35/-  
 Cooks (station), 25/- to 30/-  
 Country Blacksmiths—  
 Station, 35/-  
 General (without rations), 50/- to 60/-  
 Milkers, 20/- to 25/-  
 Farm Labourers, 20/- to 25/-  
 Harvest Hands, 7/- to 9/- per day.

Horse-team Drivers, 25/- to 30/-  
 Married Couples—  
 Wife, cook, £90 to £100.  
 Husband, cook, £100 to £120.  
 Rouseabouts, 20/- to 25/-  
 Orchard Hands, 20/- to 25/-  
 Shearers (per 100 sheep), no rations, 24/-  
 Stockmen, £52 to £65.  
 Useful Boys, 12/6 (age 15 to 18).  
 Vignerons, £52 to £55.

*Domestic Servants (with board and lodging), per week.*

Cooks (Females)—  
 Hotel, 20/- to 35/-  
 Station, 25/- to 27/6  
 Private house, 25/- to 27/6  
 Boarding-house, 25/- to 35/-  
 Cook and Laundress, 25/- to 30/-  
 House and Parlour Maid, 17/6 to 20/-  
 Laundresses, 25/- to 30/-

General Servants (aged 18 years and upwards),  
 17/6 to 25/-  
 Nursemaids (aged 15 to 20 years), 12/6 to 17/6  
 Useful Girls (aged 15 to 18 years), 10/- to 15/-  
 Waitresses (board only), 20/-  
 Gardeners, 25/- to 30/-  
 Grooms and Coachmen, 20/- to 30/-

## No. 59.—Meteorology.

District.	July, 1916.					July — (Mean, 1906-1915.)			Mean annual— All previous years.	
	Temperature.			Rain- fall.	Number of days Rain.	Mean Temper- ature.	Rain- fall.	Number of days Rain.	Temper- ature.	Rain- fall.
	Mean.	Mean Max.	Mean Min.							
North Coast—	deg. (Fahr.)	deg. (Fahr.)	deg. (Fahr.)	inches.		deg. (Fahr.)	inches.		deg. (Fahr.)	inches.
Grafton ... ..	57°0	68°8	45°1	0°70	5	55°4	1°44	5	67°5	35°04
Hunter and Manning—										
Singleton... ..	...	...	...	1°05	8	49°4	2°02	6	64°1	29°48
Cumberland—										
Sydney ... ..	53°8	59°8	47°7	3°26	18	52°8	6°20	13	63°0	48°07
South Coast—										
Bega ... ..	47°7	62°5	32°8	1°40	7	49°2	2°97	6	60°5	33°08
Northern Tableland—										
Armidale ... ..	44°8	53°2	36°3	1°57	8	43°2	1°64	8	56°3	31°94
Central Tableland—										
Bathurst... ..	44°3	53°8	34°8	3°84	9	43°2	1°68	10	57°2	23°60
Southern Tableland—										
Goulburn ... ..	43°7	52°0	35°4	2°91	12	42°7	1°70	11	56°1	24°81
North-western Slope—										
Gunnedah ... ..	51°3	62°8	39°7	2°79	11	49°6	1°31	6	65°4	24°66
Central-western Slope—										
Dubbo ... ..	48°7	57°9	39°4	4°05	11	48°2	1°70	8	63°5	22°26
South-western Slope—										
Wagga ... ..	46°4	54°7	38°0	2°96	8	46°6	1°71	11	62°1	21°35
North-western Plain—										
Moree ... ..	53°0	63°0	42°9	3°89	9	51°0	1°02	5	67°3	23°46
Central-western Plain—										
Coonamble ... ..	43°8	51°1	36°4	3°41	11	44°8	1°06	5	65°9	19°76
Riverina—										
Deniliquin ... ..	48°5	56°7	40°3	2°00	12	47°5	1°40	9	61°7	16°26

## No. 60.—New Buildings erected in Metropolis—Annual.

Year.	Returns of Board of Water Supply and Sewerage.		Municipal Returns.			
	Buildings erected and assessed.	Cost of Buildings, including additions to old Buildings.	Buildings for which permission to build was granted.	Estimated Cost of New Buildings.	Estimated Cost of Alter- ations and Additions.	Total Cost, Buildings, Alterations, and Additions.
		£		£	£	£
1910 ... ..	4,419	2,439,000	...	...	...	...
1911 ... ..	6,006	3,604,000	...	...	...	...
1912 ... ..	7,773	5,069,000	8,339	4,988,000	636,000	5,624,000
1913 ... ..	7,853	5,917,000	9,342	6,512,000	815,000	7,327,000
1914 ... ..	8,831	6,162,000	8,548	5,236,000	586,000	5,822,000
1915 ... ..	6,141	4,664,000	6,066	3,850,000	548,000	4,398,000
1916 (first half)... ..	3,091	2,333,000	2,773	1,910,000	290,000	2,200,000

## No. 61.—New Buildings—Metropolis—Monthly.

Month.	1916.			1915.		
	City.	Suburbs.		City.	Suburbs.	
	No.	No.	Value.	No.	No.	Value.
			£			£
January ... ..	12	439	232,990	3	450	214,690
February ... ..	8	448	231,566	19	449	217,821
March ... ..	11	489	233,142	15	530	286,192
April ... ..	8	426	213,335	13	527	287,460
May ... ..	11	511	304,887	5	567	352,410
June ... ..	8	402	220,808	22	564	305,679
July ... ..	6	508	297,261	20	641	382,386
Total (7 months) ... ..	64	3,223	1,733,989	97	3,728	2,046,638



## No. 62.—New Buildings—Metropolis—each Municipality.

NUMBER and Value of New Buildings and of Alterations and Additions in each Municipality during the seven months, January to July.

Municipality.	Estimated Population 31st December, 1915.	New Buildings (to erect which permission granted).				Alterations and Additions.			
		1916.		1915.		1916.		1915.	
		No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
City of Sydney ...	104,200	64	£ x	97	£ x	254	£ x	223	£ x
Alexandria ...	11,580	20	12,315	28	8,447	26	707	11	1,388
Annandale ...	12,590	8	3,310	15	5,060	14	1,970	13	492
Ashfield ...	27,610	143	97,929	168	113,500	59	3,308	69	4,043
Balmain ...	33,840	25	17,485	30	21,380	61	4,687	39	3,633
Bexley ...	10,420	108	44,009	127	46,200	50	2,869	27	840
Botany ...	5,710	21	18,133	25	7,287	18	1,726	44	2,661
Burwood ...	12,480	119	69,990	99	53,285	45	8,621	58	5,925
Canterbury ...	24,380	424	167,041	415	159,480	129	5,742	161	6,352
Concord ...	6,340	78	42,530	80	41,971	65	9,999	50	1,582
Darlington ...	3,920	Nil.	...	Nil.	...	Nil.	...	Nil.	...
Drummoyne ...	13,530	85	44,813	145	67,578	43	4,304	39	2,035
Eastwood ...	1,400	11	6,080	18	8,185	1	65	Nil.	...
Enfield ...	5,570	58	26,402	70	33,719	22	647	53	910
Erskineville ...	7,810	2	1,500	2	210	15	3,025	8	2,210
Glebe ...	23,110	6	1,500	6	4,250	20	2,158	17	2,070
Homebush ...	1,030	3	1,080	7	2,850	1	50	6	105
Hunter's Hill ...	5,700	51	27,095	46	23,066	17	1,693	19	740
Hurstville ...	10,400	96	29,168	107	36,865	52	4,055	60	1,877
Kogarah ...	12,370	132	54,738	172	58,632	61	2,805	62	2,717
Lane Cove ...	4,880	53	25,291	74	43,139	10	353	18	1,022
Leichhardt ...	28,080	56	27,025	85	32,720	53	3,013	73	2,456
Manly ...	13,950	54	39,390	85	79,028	Nil.	...	Nil.	...
Marrickville ...	37,560	132	60,515	156	79,435	50	2,566	42	4,133
Mascot ...	8,530	33	11,560	83	21,550	42	2,801	27	786
Mosman ...	17,070	87	61,225	79	67,035	18	2,710	30	10,635
Newtown ...	28,250	22	15,906	31	18,245	28	6,946	30	4,191
North Sydney ...	41,250	103	94,095	135	141,080	50	10,302	98	24,478
Paddington ...	26,350	6	7,370	14	6,035	15	1,733	15	1,053
Petersham ...	24,190	34	17,590	23	14,645	42	2,914	48	5,108
Randwick ...	32,200	330	195,958	323	255,603	97	9,988	115	13,747
Redfern ...	25,460	2	1,000	7	10,250	9	915	18	14,595
Rockdale ...	19,880	144	63,824	160	66,985	79	1,680	103	2,162
Ryde ...	9,060	103	42,896	165	66,970	25	913	27	1,335
St. Peters ...	10,720	32	11,525	47	16,931	34	1,197	14	231
Strathfield ...	5,550	44	25,590	50	32,672	31	898	39	1,824
Vaucluse ...	2,430	35	33,840	36	36,390	15	1,373	6	879
Waterloo ...	11,350	6	2,659	14	8,363	20	3,215	19	1,750
Waverley ...	27,330	181	89,707	149	79,515	55	5,984	38	2,524
Willoughby ...	20,600	144	73,275	204	97,236	71	2,938	86	6,361
Woollahra ...	20,260	92	89,330	68	78,746	58	7,811	86	17,230
Ku-ring-gai Shire ...	14,060	140	78,700	180	102,100	88	2,110	67	3,190
Total Suburbs ...	658,800	3,223	1,733,989	3,728	2,046,638	1,589	130,791	1,735	159,180
Total City of Sydney ...	104,200	64	x	97	x	254	x	223	x
Grand Total ...	763,000	3,287	x	3,825	x	1,843	x	1,958	x

x Indicates that the information is not available.

During the month of July, 1916, the number of new buildings erected was 514, viz., 6 in the City, and 508 in the Suburbs. The largest numbers were:—Canterbury, 67; Kogarah, 41; Randwick, 35; Marrickville and Waverley, 28 each; Willoughby, 21; and Rockdale, 20.

**No. 63.—Crown Lands Selections, 1916.**

The following statements show—(first) the Land Selected, and (second) the Area made available for Residential Settlement during the month of July, 1916, and during the period from 1st January to 31st July, 1916 :—

**LANDS SELECTED UNDER THE "CROWN LANDS ACT."**

Description of Holding.	During July, 1916.		1st Jan. to 31st July, 1916.	
	No. of Applicants.	Area (acres).	No. of Applicants.	Area (acres).
<b>ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.</b>				
Original Conditional Purchases ... ..	11	4,697	63	10,127
*Conditional Leases applied for simultaneously with and in virtue of these O.C. Purchases	(5)	950	(23)	5,900
Special Conditional Purchase Leases ... ..	...	...	...	...
Settlement Purchases (Closer Settlement Acts)	...	...	6	2,607
Crown Leases ... ..	17	20,233	261	238,488
Homestead Farms ... ..	10	9,137	77	64,120
Suburban Holdings ... ..	23	333	236	3,160
Irrigation Farms ... ..	...	...	28	1,698
Town Blocks (without residence) within an Irrigation Area ... ..	...	...	...	...
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>35,350</b>	<b>671</b>	<b>326,100</b>

**ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.**

Additional Conditional Purchases (Crown Lands) ... ..	13	1,385	57	6,602
Additional Conditional Leases ... ..	10	2,060	65	11,377
Additional Homestead Selections ... ..	...	...	1	34
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>3,445</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>18,013</b>

\* A Conditional Lease may be of any area not exceeding three times that of the associated Conditional Purchase, and is usually taken up at the same time as the Conditional Purchase. It is not, however, treated as an additional holding.

**AREAS SPECIALLY SET APART FOR RESIDENTIAL SETTLEMENT.**

Description of Holding.	During July, 1916.		1st Jan. to 31st July, 1916.	
	No. of Blocks.	Area (acres).	No. of Blocks.	Area (acres).
<b>ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.</b>				
For Crown Leases—ordinary ... ..	46	60,972	756	948,216
" " for returned soldiers ... ..	12	34,866	28	71,485
Homestead Farms—ordinary ... ..	...	...	25	12,524
" " for returned soldiers ... ..	41	39,558	123	101,958
Suburban Holdings—ordinary ... ..	16	39	134	1,363
" " for returned soldiers ... ..	4	49	59	1,035
Special Holdings—for returned soldiers	48	1,871	48	1,871
Settlement Purchases (Closer Settlement Acts) ... ..	...	...	40	36,325
Irrigation Farms ... ..	...	...	138	9,223
Town Blocks (without residence) within an Irrigation Area ... ..	...	...	46	12
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>137,355</b>	<b>1,397</b>	<b>1,184,012</b>

**ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.**

For all forms of Additional Holdings ... ..	1	100	5	2,638
Additional Conditional Purchase ... ..	...	...	5	2,949
Additional Conditional Purchase and Conditional Lease ... ..	...	...	...	...
Crown Leases as Additional Holdings ... ..	10	6,726	33	27,360
Homestead Farms as Additional Holdings ... ..	4	633	5	781
Additional Settlement Lease ... ..	...	...	...	...
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>7,459</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>33,728</b>

## No. 64.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1861–1914-15.

	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1914-15.
<b>Area, 809,460 square miles.</b>							
<b>Population.</b>							
31st December ... persons	357,978	517,758	782,080	1,162,190	1,376,199	1,698,736	1,868,641
Births ... No.	14,081	20,143	28,993	39,458	37,875	47,077	52,885
" " " " rate	41'56	39'64	37'90	34'55	27'71	28'64	28'31
Deaths ... No.	5,343	6,407	11,536	16,286	16,021	17,179	19,010
" " " " rate	15'12	12'61	15'08	14'26	11'72	10'32	10'50
Marriages ... No.	3,222	3,953	6,284	8,457	10,538	15,207	18,129
" " " " rate	9'12	7'78	8'21	7'41	7'71	9'17	9'70
<b>Agriculture.</b>							
Total area under crop... acres	295,917	393,413	583,868	846,383	2,276,528	3,629,170	4,808,627
Wheat—Area ... bshl.	1,606,034	2,229,642	3,405,966	3,963,668	14,808,705	25,088,102	12,830,530
Yield... " "	13'0	14'5	15'4	11'1	10'6	10'5	4'7
Average ... acres	57,959	119,956	117,478	174,577	167,333	167,781	143,063
Maize—Area ... bshl.	1,727,434	4,015,973	4,330,956	5,721,706	3,844,993	4,507,342	3,174,825
Yield... " "	29'8	33'5	30'9	32'8	22'9	26'9	22'1
Average ... acres	45,175	51,805	146,610	163,863	442,163	654,149	785,944
Hay—Area ... tons	57,363	77,460	198,532	209,417	472,621	728,474	613,235
Yield... " "	1'27	1'50	1'36	1'28	1'07	1'11	0'78
Average ... " "	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total value of all Agricultural production	£ *	2,220,000	4,216,000	3,615,000	7,060,000	9,749,000	10,031,000
Total value per acre under crop ...	£ *	5/11/9	7/4/5	4/5/5	3/2/0	2/13/9	2/1/9
<b>Pastoral, Dairying, &amp;c.</b>							
Sheep ... No.	5,615,054	16,278,697	36,591,946	61,831,416	41,857,099	44,947,287	33,009,038
Cattle ... " "	2,271,923	2,014,888	2,597,348	2,128,838	2,047,454	3,294,236	2,477,592
Horses ... " "	233,220	304,100	398,577	469,047	486,716	689,004	733,341
Pigs ... " "	146,091	213,193	213,916	253,189	265,730	371,093	286,704
Production of Wool ... lb.	19,254,800	74,401,300	161,676,000	375,600,000	310,075,000	371,546,000	318,935,000
Value (F.O.B., Sydney) £	1,408,000	4,760,000	7,187,200	11,059,300	9,072,100	13,264,000	12,228,000
Production of Butter... lb.	"	"	"	18,362,897	39,056,878	83,204,568	84,134,280
" Cheese... " "	"	"	"	5,506,071	3,838,835	5,460,652	5,350,627
" Bacon & Ham " "	"	"	"	6,009,800	11,080,891	10,102,827	15,327,048
Total value of Pastoral and Dairying Production	£ *	8,709,000	13,151,000	17,460,000	15,598,000	24,649,000	25,079,000
<b>Mineral Production.</b>							
Gold ... oz. fine	425,209	294,389	135,033	131,654	173,543	181,121	132,498
Silver ... " "	1,806,171	1,250,485	573,582	559,231	737,104	769,353	562,819
Silver-lead & ore, &c. ... ton	"	"	"	729,590	448,501	1,767,496	3,237,432
" " " " £	"	"	"	134,850	50,484	177,095	322,244
Copper—ingots & ore &c. ... ton	"	"	"	147,780	417,078	338,469	282,777
" " " " £	"	"	"	3,484,739	1,803,979	2,265,669	2,309,418
Tin—ingots and ore ... ton	3,532	11,828	267,884	2,710	6,733	12,100	6,793
" " " " £	"	"	"	119,195	412,292	590,102	234,437
Zinc—Spelter, Concentrates ton	"	(2)12,227	6,433	1,057	659	1,929	2,188
" " " " £	"	"	"	133,963	76,544	307,089	266,780
Coal ... ton	342,068	898,785	1,769,597	4,037,929	5,968,426	8,691,604	9,449,008
" " " " £	218,821	316,340	603,243	1,742,796	2,178,929	3,167,165	3,424,930
Total value of all Mineral Production ...	£ 2,029,000	1,626,000	2,138,000	6,434,000	5,681,000	9,410,000	9,603,230
<b>Production from Minor Primary Industries (including Forests and Fisheries).</b>							
Production all Primary Industries £	"	(1) 400,000	(3) 650,000	(3) 758,000	(3) 733,000	3,250,000	3,608,000
" " " " per head £	"	12,955,000	20,155,000	28,267,000	29,072,000	47,058,000	48,321,000
" " " " " "	"	25/9/10	26/6/11	24/15/-	21/5/4	28/5/5	25/19/-
<b>Land Settlement.</b>							
Alienated holdings—							
1,000 acres and under ... No.	"	"	36,259	46,566	64,950	81,722	84,194
1,000 acres to 10,000 acres ... No.	"	"	6,628,310	8,827,066	10,673,563	13,669,311	14,414,975
Over 10,000 acres ... No.	"	"	2,646	4,307	5,160	7,803	8,747
" " " " " " area	"	"	6,990,312	11,370,329	13,305,738	19,551,728	21,893,094
" " " " " " area	"	"	449	677	719	708	701
<b>Manufactories.</b>							
Number of Factories ...	601	1,813	2,961	3,056	3,367	5,039	5,268
Hands employed ... males	"	"	28,819	43,203	54,556	82,123	90,301
" " " " females	"	"	2,372	7,676	11,674	26,541	26,161
Salaries and Wages paid ... £	"	"	"	4,272,704	4,945,079	10,051,161	12,654,446
Value of Machinery and Plant £	"	"	"	8,868,475	5,860,725	12,510,600	16,833,973
Total value of Output ... £	"	"	"	16,807,132	25,648,471	54,346,011	68,220,573
Value of Production (value added to raw materials) ... £	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
" " " " " " per head £	"	2,424,000	5,025,000	7,799,000	9,742,000	19,143,000	23,992,000
Shipping. " " " " " "	"	4/15/5	6/11/4	6/16/7	7/2/6	11/10/-	12/17/8
Inwards, Vessels ... No.	1,327	1,891	2,254	2,602	2,763	3,127	3,000
" " " " " " tons	366,236	706,019	1,456,239	2,752,157	4,133,200	6,822,135	7,051,593
Outwards, Vessels ... No.	1,391	2,123	2,103	2,654	2,853	3,146	3,059
" " " " " " tons	379,460	794,450	1,330,261	2,801,320	4,274,101	6,833,782	7,219,914

\* Not available.

(2) Year 1872. (3) Value of Forests and Fisheries only. Other minor industries (poultry, bees, &amp;c.) are included in Pastoral and Dairying.



## No. 64.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1861-1914-15—contd.

	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1914-15.
<b>Trade.</b>							
Imports, Oversea ... ..	£ 4,547,813	5,481,655	11,829,007	15,127,641	17,560,207	27,343,428	27,323,243
"    "    per head ... ..	£ 12/17/6	10/15/9	15/3/3	13/4/11	12/16/11	16/8/6	14/13/2
Exports, Oversea ... ..	£ 3,690,748	5,452,840	9,753,644	14,620,889	18,210,627	32,161,401	28,107,025
"    "    per head ... ..	£ 10/8/11	10/14/7	12/15/-	12/16/0	13/6/5	19/6/5	15/1/7
Interstate Transfers, Inwards	£ 2,056,256	4,453,412	5,758,005	10,255,756	9,368,011	*	*
"    "    Outwards	£ 2,913,713	5,808,379	6,554,161	11,323,131	9,140,497	*	*
<b>Produce of New South Wales, exported Oversea. (1)</b>							
Wool ... ..	lb. 12,745,891	38,323,302	81,906,922	235,470,988	217,485,747	295,315,438	234,278,444
"    "    "    "    "    "    "    "	£ 1,396,426	2,292,522	4,107,715	7,670,460	7,420,119	11,704,409	9,755,675
Wheat and Flour ... ..	bus. 28,025	8,445	21,699	54,947	5,204,892	14,324,845	3,862,893
"    "    "    "    "    "    "    "	£ 9,570	2,414	5,337	11,683	680,719	2,513,354	769,495
Butter ... ..	lb. (2) 53,033	(2) 1,153,040	402,421	401,690	8,699,817	33,044,324	23,784,838
"    "    "    "    "    "    "    "	£ 2,536	27,415	11,992	17,756	379,341	1,518,993	1,188,402
Frozen Mutton ... ..	lb. ...	...	*	*	39,309,792	59,948,989	96,443,522
"    "    "    "    "    "    "    "	£ ...	...	*	*	382,385	682,027	1,642,966
Other Meats ... ..	£ 11,536	130,999	191,774	194,013	381,768	607,002	1,684,660
Tallow ... ..	£ 58,393	245,352	244,271	292,672	362,631	871,018	787,563
Leather ... ..	£ 6,810	83,899	130,417	130,774	347,327	323,517	580,286
Skins and Hides ... ..	£ 77,127	38,115	130,277	376,295	431,232	1,145,138	1,675,621
Minerals and Ores (exclusive of Gold) ... ..	£ 65,372	248,996	1,214,085	1,392,076	1,893,314	4,072,531	5,472,356
Timber, undressed ... ..	£ 2,221	3,990	12,930	44,437	76,124	243,811	188,724
<b>Public Finance. (3)</b>							
Net Revenue proper ... ..	£ 1,421,831	2,215,846	6,551,134	9,773,332	11,007,356	15,776,815	18,928,551
"    "    per head ... ..	£ 4/0/6	4/7/2	8/11/3	8/11/2	7/19/11	9/5/9	10/3/1
Expenditure proper ... ..	£ 1,529,788	2,666,948	5,625,749	10,215,820	11,008,473	15,277,001	17,935,749
"    "    per head ... ..	£ 4/6/7	5/4/11	7/7/1	8/18/11	8/1/-	8/19/10	9/12/5
Loan Expenditure ... ..	£ 409,121	406,727	2,397,368	4,750,107	4,939,241	5,491,103	6,999,107
"    "    per head ... ..	£ 1/3/2	19/3	3/2/8	4/3/2	3/11/9	3/4/8	3/15/1
<b>Banks.</b>							
Deposits ... ..	£ 5,029,692	7,043,886	20,308,017	35,659,690	33,258,456	57,140,156	66,335,017
Advances ... ..	£ 5,764,059	7,668,022	20,935,596	45,008,914	35,068,787	46,916,003	51,379,741
Assets ... ..	£ 8,809,829	11,592,076	27,870,483	53,506,259	43,437,559	64,881,499	77,397,887
Liabilities ... ..	£ 6,292,170	8,016,832	22,394,316	37,589,704	35,077,832	58,349,554	69,908,990
<b>Savings Banks.</b>							
Depositors ... ..	No. 13,282	24,379	72,384	158,426	306,311	544,023	755,835
Deposits ... ..	£ 615,409	945,915	2,698,701	5,342,135	11,808,710	25,361,338	35,592,649
Average per depositor ... ..	£ 46/6/8	38/16/1	37/5/8	33/14/5	38/11/-	46/12/4	47/1/0
"    "    per head of population	£ 1/14/5	1/16/6	3/9/-	4/11/11	8/11/7	14/18/7	13/-17
<b>Railways. (4)</b>							
Length of Line open ... miles	74	359	996	2,197	3,026	3,832	4,134
Capital cost ... ..	£ 1,536,032	5,887,258	13,301,597	33,312,608	40,565,073	53,514,903	65,593,274
Passengers carried ... ..	No. 595,591	759,062	6,997,312	19,918,916	30,885,214	70,706,728	88,774,451
Net Earnings ... ..	£ 13,817	158,257	705,892	1,193,044	1,401,317	2,321,882	2,305,349
Net return on capital invested per cent.	90	269	531	358	348	441	360
<b>Tramways. (4)</b>							
Length of Line open ... miles	...	...	9½	48	104	195½	220
Capital cost ... ..	£ ...	...	169,450	1,099,659	2,829,363	5,664,324	7,970,293
Passengers carried ... ..	No. ...	...	7,090,125	71,477,948	108,135,111	266,789,546	289,282,845
Net Earnings ... ..	£ ...	...	10,442	56,799	89,773	249,980	374,774
Net return on capital invested per cent.	...	...	616	528	317	463	480
<b>Postal.</b>							
Number of Offices ... ..	340	570	1,128	1,728	2,208	2,490	2,623
Letters and Post Cards dealt with ... ..	4,369,463	7,509,500	26,534,160	68,987,303	82,783,467	189,656,401	217,907,644
"    "    "    "    "    "    "    "	£ 12/37	14/77	34/68	60/41	60/56	113/94	116/90
Newspapers dealt with ... ..	No. 3,384,245	3,992,100	16,527,900	42,517,308	52,317,650	71,619,194	66,216,699
"    "    "    "    "    "    "    "	£ 9/58	7/86	21/60	37/23	38/27	43/03	35/52
<b>Telegraphs.</b>							
Number of Stations ... ..	36	89	318	674	978	1,406	1,937
Length of wire (5) ... ..	1,981	5,579	14,278	24,780	46,153	31,123	37,236
Telegrams ... ..	No. 74,204	218,530	1,607,206	4,046,251	3,449,315	5,863,560	6,703,019
<b>Money Orders.</b>							
Issued in New South Wales	£ ...	293,370	771,978	1,577,744	1,637,488	2,819,183	3,854,703
"    "    "    "    "    "    "    "	£ ...	271,842	675,025	1,518,987	1,669,730	2,949,264	3,715,679
<b>Public Schools. (6)</b>							
Schools at close of the year	No. 179	659	1,405	2,461	2,818	3,125	3,258
Teachers ... ..	No. 810	2,199	4,438	5,212	5,212	6,517	7,404
Scholars on roll (7) ... ..	No. 11,660	39,070	144,119	206,438	210,588	221,810	252,697
Average attendance ... ..	No. *	*	*	122,528	154,404	160,776	190,194
Expenditure by the State on Education, etc. ... ..	£ 76,911	151,225	687,422	1,002,379	918,819	1,390,146	1,721,441

\* Not available.

(1) The exports in 1914-15 include articles produced in other States of Australia. Since 1st January, 1912, the Federal Customs Department has classified all goods produced in the Commonwealth simply as "Australian," without distinguishing, as formerly, the particular State where they were produced. (2) Includes cheese.

(3) For 1861 Gross Revenue and Expenditure are shown. Particulars for 1901 and 1911 are for the year ended 30th June following. Transfers to Public Works Fund and Closer Settlement Fund are excluded in 1911 and 1914-15. (4) Subsequent to 1881 the particulars are for the year ended 30th June following. (5) 1892 and 1901 include telephone wire; 1911 is exclusive of mileage of wire erected for railways. (6) 1901 and following years are for the December quarter.



**No. 65.—Latest Proclamations as to Prices of Commodities fixed by  
Necessary Commodities Control Commission.**

Commodity.	Date of latest Proclamation.	District Covered.	Unit.	Maximum Price Allowed to be Charged.
Flour (wholesale), millers' prices.	5-5-16	Cos. Cumberland & Northumberland.	Ton ...	£11.
" (wholesale), distributors' prices.	"	Remainder of State	" ...	£2 above price on 1-8-14.
" (retail) ...	"	N.S.W. ...	Ton ...	Above prices, plus £1 5s. per ton.
"	"	Cos. Cumberland & Northumberland.	.....	lb., 2d.; 25 lb., 3s. 7½d.; 50 lb., 7s.; 100 lb., 13s. 3d.; 150 lb., 19s. 9d.
"	"	Remainder of State	lb. ...	¾d. more than on 1-8-14.
Bread ...	21-3-16	Cos. Cumberland & Northumberland.	2-lb. loaf	¾d. over counter, 4d. delivered.
"	"	Remainder of State	"	¾d. above price on 1-8-14.
Biscuits ...	11-8-15	"	lb. ...	id. more than on 20-1-15.
Oatmeal (wholesale)	5-7-16	N.S.W. ...	Ton ...	Plain, £19; flaked, £20 10s.; 1½ cwt. sacks.
" (retail) ...	"	"	lb. ...	Plain, 3d.; flaked, 3½d.
Butter (wholesale) ...	21-6-16	Sydney ...	cwt. ...	New boxes—Choicest, 144s. 8d.; 1st grade, 140s.; 2nd grade, 135s. 4d.
"	"	"	"	Old boxes—Choicest, 143s. 2d.; 1st grade, 138s. 6d.; 2nd grade, 133s. 10d.
"	"	At factory ...	"	Above prices, less freight to Sydney.
"	"	Other places	"	plus cost of transport.
" (retail) ...	"	Sydney ...	lb. ...	Choicest, 1s. 6d. cash; 1s. 6½d. booked; 1s. 7d. delivered.
"	"	Rest of State	"	Above prices, plus cost of transport.
Cheese (wholesale) (except "Fancy").	17-7-16	Sydney ...	"	Prime, 10½d.; good, 9½d.; rough, 8d.; carriage as before.
"	"	At factory ...	"	Above prices, less freight to Sydney.
"	"	Other places	"	Above prices, plus actual carriage.
" (retail) ...	"	N.S.W. ...	"	Above prices plus—for prime, 3d.; good, 3d.; rough, 2½d.
Hams (wholesale) ...	17-7-16	"	"	1s. 2½d., Australian and New Zealand.
Bacon	"	"	"	Sides, 1½d.; Flitches, 10½d.; Middle, 1s. 1d.; Shoulders, 9d.
Hams & Bacon (retail)	"	"	"	¾d. more than wholesale prices.
Pork ...	22-9-15	"	"	1s., retail in shops.
Pigs ...	22-9-15	Sydney and Newcastle.	Head...	5½d. to 6d. per lb., according to weight of pig.
"	"	Rest of State	"	Above prices, less cost of transport to Sydney or Newcastle saleyards or slaughter-houses.
Milk (retail) ...	17-7-16	County land.	Quart	6d. Bottled, 7d.
" (wholesale) ...	"	"	Gallon and over.	1s. 8d. Companies' price to Vendors, 1s. 3½d.; Suppliers' price to Companies, 1s. a gallon.
" (retail) ...	"	Newcastle ...	Quart	5½d.; 1s. 6d. per gallon; Companies' 1s. 0½d.; Suppliers' 1s.
Cream ...	29-5-15	N.S.W. ...	lb. ...	For other purposes than butter-making, or consumption in N.S.W. The butter value, less 3d. per lb., and less cost of carriage to nearest factory.
Condensed Milk ...	4-8-16	Sydney and Newcastle.	Tin (large)...	From 7d. to 9d., according to brand.
"	"	Remainder of State	"	Above prices, plus actual carriage.
" ("Milkmaid").	"	Sydney and Newcastle.	Tin ...	Coffee and Milk, 1s. 9d.; Chocolate and Milk, 1s. 6d.; Cocoa and Milk, 1s. 3d.
"	"	Remainder of State	"	Above prices, plus actual carriage.
Sugar I.A. (wholesale)	19-1-16	Metropolitan ...	Ton ...	£29 5s.
"	"	Remainder of State	"	£29 5s., plus actual freight.
" (retail) ...	"	Metropolitan	lb. ...	3½d.
"	"	Remainder of State	"	3½d., plus actual freight.
Jam (wholesale) ...	24-2-16	N.S.W. ...	Doz. tins	4s. 7d. to 31s. 9d. according to size of tins and brand.
" (retail) ...	"	"	Tin ...	5d. to 3s., according to size of tins and brand.
Fruit, tinned ...	17-3-16	"	"	7½d. to 12½d., according to fruit.
Wine, Spirits, &c. ...	6-1-15	"	"	Same as on 1-8-14, plus amount of increase in duty and freight, &c.
Plum Puddings (wholesale).	1-12-15	Cos. Cumberland & Northumberland.	Dozen	1 lb. size, 14s. 6d.; 2 lb., 22s. 3d.; 3 lb., 37s. 9d.
" (retail)	"	"	Each...	1 lb. size, 1s. 5d.; 2 lb., 2s. 2d.; 3 lb., 3s. 7d.; other sizes, 1s. 1d. per lb.
"	"	Rest of State	"	Above prices, plus cost of carriage.
Rice (retail) ...	10-1-16	N.S.W. ...	lb. ...	3d.
Cordials, &c. ...	14-7-16	"	"	Same as on 1-8-14, with exceptions as specified.
Baking powder, free from ammonia, phosphates, and sulphates	17-7-16	Sydney and Newcastle.	Ounce	Wholesale, 1¼d., of net contents of tin.
Other kinds	"	"	"	Retail, above price, plus 25 per cent.
"	"	"	"	Wholesale, 1d., of net contents of tin.
"	"	"	"	Retail, above price, plus 25 per cent.
"	"	Remainder of State	"	Above prices, plus actual carriage.

No. 65.—Latest Proclamations as to Prices of Commodities fixed by  
Necessary Commodities Control Commission—*continued.*

Commodity.	Date of latest Proclamation.	District Covered.	Unit.	Maximum Price Allowed to be Charged.
Bran, Millers' prices...	16-6-16	Cos. Cumberland & Northumberland.	Ton ...	£5.
" " Distributors' prices.	"	Remainder of State	" ...	£1 less than on 10-9-14.
" " " "	"	Whole State	Bushel	In lots under 5 bushels, 3d. per bushel in excess of millers' prices, plus carriage into store.
" " " "	"	"	"	In bag lots under $\frac{1}{2}$ a ton, 2d. per bushel in excess of millers' prices, plus carriage into store.
" " " "	"	"	"	In lots of $\frac{1}{2}$ a ton and over, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per bushel in addition to millers' prices, plus carriage into store.
Pollard Sharps ...	"	"	"	Charges for carriage, same as 10-9-14.
" " " "	17-3-15	N.S.W., delivered Sydney.	"	Same prices as Bran.
Chaff, Lucerne ...	10-3-16	Co. Cumberland	"	£11.
" " " "	"	Newcastle district...	"	On rail, £7 10s.; ex store, £3 1s.; elsewhere, £7 10s.*
" " " "	"	Remainder of State	"	On rail, £7 11s.; ex store, £7 16s. 6d.; elsewhere, £7 11s.*
Hay, Lucerne ...	"	Co. Cumberland	"	On rail, £6 10s.; ex store, £7; elsewhere, £6 10s.*
" " " "	"	"	"	On wharf, £6 4s., plus freight.
" " " "	"	"	"	At railway, ex truck, £6 17s. 6d.
" " " "	"	"	"	Ex store, on dray, £7 8s., plus carriage.
" " " "	"	Newcastle district...	"	Other places, £6 17s. 6d.*
" " " "	"	"	"	Ex store, on dray, £7 3s. 6d.; elsewhere, £7 3s. 6d.*
" " " "	"	Remainder of State	"	On farm, in stack, £5; in bales, £5 12s. 6d.
" " " "	"	"	"	On rail or steamer, £5 17s. 6d.
" " " "	"	"	"	Ex store, on dray, £6 7s. 6d., plus carriage.
Chaff and Hay (retail) Oil—	"	N.S.W.	Under 1 ton	Elsewhere, £5 17s. 6d.*
Companies' prices				Wholesale prices, plus 10 per cent.
Kerosene ...	17-7-16	On rail or boat, Sydney.	8 $\frac{1}{2}$ gal.	11s. 6d.
Benzine ...	"	"	8 "	10s. 8d.
Heavy Benzine ...	"	"	8 "	18s. 8d.
Motor Spirit ...	"	"	8 "	20s. 4d.
Benzoline ...	"	"	8 "	22s. 4d.
Wholesale Distributors' prices—				
Kerosene ...	"	"	8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	12s. 4d., less 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. for 25 cases or over.
" " " "	"	"	8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	Less than 25 cases—above price plus 3d. per case
" " " "	"	Metropolitan area	8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	17s. 4d., less 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., plus usual carriage.
" " " "	"	Remainder of State	8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	12s. 4d., less 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., plus actual carriage.
Retail prices—				
Kerosene ...	"	Metropolitan area	Quart	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.; tin (4 $\frac{1}{2}$ gal.), 6s. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.
" " " "	"	Remainder of State	Tin, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ gal...	6s. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ d., plus actual carriage.
Benzine, &c. ...	"	Sydney	Case, 8 gal.	21s. 8d.; heavy, 20s. 6d.; motor spirit, 22s. 4d.; benzoline, 24s. 6d.
" " " "	"	"	Under 4 gals.	Above prices, plus $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per gal.
" " " "	"	Remainder of State	4 gals. & over	Sydney prices, plus actual freight.
" " " "	"	"	Under 4 gals.	" " plus $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per gal., and plus freight.
Gas ...	4-11-14	Sydney and North Sydney.	1,000 cub. ft.	3s. 10d.

\* Less carriage to nearest rail.

Dates of previous proclamations—

Wheat—15-9-14, 16-10-14, 11-12-14 (all annulled 6-1-15).  
 Flour—15-9-14, 16-10-14, 20-11-14, 3-5-15, 14-7-15, 29-7-15, 1-11-15, 17-11-15, 21-3-16.  
 Bread—15-9-14, 16-10-14, 20-10-14, 15-12-14, 14-7-15, 30-10-15.  
 Biscuits—23-1-15.  
 Oatmeal—3-3-15, 6-10-15, 30-10-15, 17-11-15, 19-1-16, 9-6-16, 16-6-16.  
 Butter—3-4-15, 13-4-15, 29-5-15, 19-6-15, 16-7-15, 11-8-15, 24-8-15, 4-9-15, 8-12-15, 3-1-16, 10-1-16, 7-2-16, 16-2-16, 19-5-16.  
 Cheese—29-7-15, 20-10-15, 1-12-15, 7-2-16, 28-6-16.  
 Hams—28-6-16.  
 Bacon—11-8-15, 22-9-15, 20-10-15.  
 Pork—30-8-15, 4-9-15.  
 Pigs—4-9-15.  
 Milk—29-7-15, 4-9-15, 10-1-16, 16-6-16.  
 Condensed Milk—9-6-15, 30-6-15, 6-7-15, 29-7-15, 4-9-15, 3-3-16.  
 Sugar—16-7-15, 20-7-15.  
 Wines, Spirits, &c.—10-12-14, 14-12-14, 15-12-14.  
 Bran and Pollard—16-10-14, 20-10-14, 20-11-14, 23-1-15, 3-5-15, 19-6-15, 24-8-15, 4-9-15, 6-10-15, 30-10-15, 16-2-16, 21-3-16, 5-5-16, 25-5-16.  
 Chaff and Hay—3-5-15, 13-5-15, 27-7-15, 18-8-15, 22-9-15 (all annulled 10-3-16 except regarding Lucerne hay and Lucerne chaff.)  
 Oil—5-5-15, 6-7-15, 10-1-16, 24-2-16, 10-3-16, 12-5-16.  
 Gas—17-9-14.  
 Chickwheat—5-5-15, 18-8-15, 22-9-15, 6-10-15 (all annulled, 10-3-16.)  
 Cordials—23-1-16, 16-3-16, 24-2-16, 10-3-16.  
 Jam—18-8-15.  
 Baking Powder—26-5-16.

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The Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission, Branch "C" 33-39 Hunter-street, Sydney.

The Resident Commissioner, Murrumbidgee Irrigation Areas, Leeton.